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PRICE—In proud and ever-loving memory of Sergeant F. J. Price (Flor), Canadian Highlanders, killed in action 30th May, 1916.

BIRTHS.

BROOKS—May 26, 1929, at 5 Charles street, New Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, a son.

FINEGAN—May 22, 1929, at Sunnybank Nursing Home, Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finegan, a daughter.

FORREST—May 28, 1929, at Hospital House, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, to Gundred, wife of Colonel J. V. Forrest, C.B., C.M.G., a son.

McDOWELL—April 22, 1929, at Waterloo House, Esplanade, Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDowell, a son (Charles Sydney).

WALSH—May 25, 1929, to Gertrude (née Andrews), wife of Kevin Walsh, Solicitor, 18 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BYRNE—May 29, 1929, at her residence, Townwall Cottage, Limerick, Annie, widow of the late Robert Byrne, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Funeral arrangements later.

CARNEGIE—May 29, 1929, in Dublin, Edith Mary, daughter of Richard M. Carnegie, and sister of William C. Carnegie, M.B., late of The Barn, Dalkey. Funeral private.

COMYN—May 29, 1929, at his residence, Kilsharny, County Clare, James Comyn, aged 89 years, son of Michael Comyn, Clareville, and father of Senator Comyn, K.C., Patrick Comyn, and James Comyn, B.L. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. American and Australian papers please copy.

GREEN—May 28, 1929, at 90 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Senator Alice Stopford Green, widow of John Richard Green, and daughter of Archdeacon Stopford, in her 82nd year. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), Dean's Grange, 10.30 a.m., leaving 90 St. Stephen's Green at 10 o'clock, by motor.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, May 29, 1929, at Montana, Switzerland, after a lingering illness, patiently borne, Mabel, the wife of W. S. Johnston, Arno, Bray.

RAMSAY—May 29, 1929, at her residence, 29 Williams' place, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas F. Ramsay. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, family, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral on Saturday morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Kevin's, Harrington street, for interment in Mount Jerome.

RUTHERFOORD—May 27, 1929, at her residence, The Ghan House, Carlingford, suddenly, E. E. Rutherfoord, in her 90th year. Deeply regretted. Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 11.30 o'clock.

STEEN—May 28, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home in London, William Steen, of Roseberry, Marlborough Park, Belfast, son of the late William Steen, of Owen-O'Cork, Belfast. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. de Courcy and family wish to thank the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

Mrs. Morton, 35 Cabra Park, and **Miss Morton**, Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, also for the floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted.

Mr. and **Mrs. C. H. Newton**, Ballinrobe, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

The widow, children, and relatives of the late **Matthew Weir**, Ballsbridge, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Inserted by her loving son, Alfred, New York, U.S.A.

CAROLIN—In loving memory of the Rev. Samuel John Carolin, M.A., who fell asleep May 30th, 1921.

KENNEDY—In fond and ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Martha Kennedy, who departed this life at her residence, Pembroke street, May 30, 1923. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of Emily, who died May 30, 1919. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—Mother.

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County of Kildare—Licensing Area of Athy.
Licensed Holder—Thomas J. Whelan.
Licensed Premises situate at William street, Athy.

WHEREAS by Order dated the 7th day of March, 1929, the Compensation Authority under the said Act fixed the sum of £150 as the compensation to be paid in respect of the abolition of the publican's ordinary licence attached to the licensed public house and premises in the town of Athy, Barony of Narragh and Rheban West, and County of Kildare, the property of Thomas J. Whelan, of William street, Athy, in the County of Kildare, and it has been referred to the County Registrar to settle the allocation schedules. Now all persons claiming to be incumbrancers on the said licensed premises are, on or before the 24th day of June, 1929, to send by post, prepaid, to the County Registrar (being the Registrar of the Compensation Authority), at his office, Courthouse, Naas, their Christian and surnames, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said award.

Every person holding any incumbrance is to produce the same before the said County Registrar at his office, Courthouse, Naas, on the 28th day of June, 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on claims, and of which settling all persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1929.

J. BARRY BROWN, County Registrar.
HENRY K. TOOMEY, Solicitor for said Thomas J. Whelan, Emily Square, Athy.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
HARRIETTE ASKINS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that Harriette Askins, late of 1 Royal terrace, West, Kingstown, County Dublin, Widow Deceased, who died on the 13th March, 1929, made her Will, dated 10th January, 1925, whereby she bequeathed £100 to Miss Smyly's Homes, the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being to be a sufficient discharge for her Executors. The Testatrix appointed Alice Kathleen Fisher, of 29 Cassland Crescent, South Hackney, London, and Louisa Maude Macdonald, of 1 Royal terrace, W., Kingstown, Co. Dublin, Spinsters, Executors, to whom Probate of said Will, with one Codicil, was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd day of May, 1929.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1929.

WILLIAM FRY and SONS, Solicitors for said Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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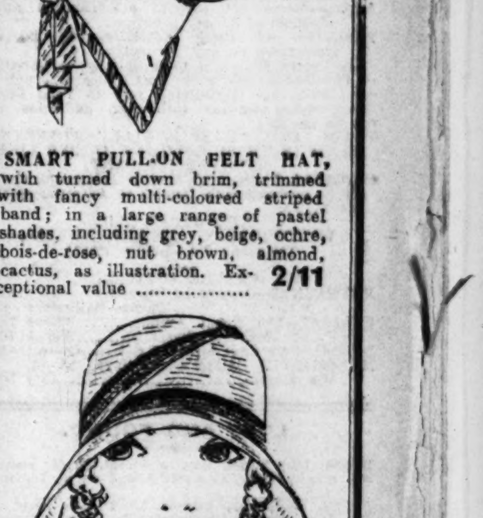

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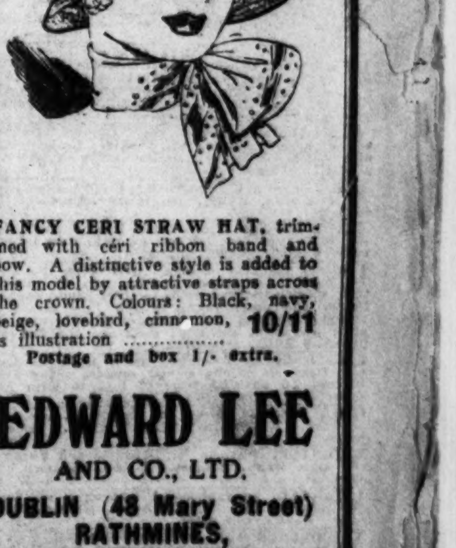

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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ELDERLY Lady would work small house, cook, suburbs.—605, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 F

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LAND Agent, experienced, seeks position as such, or secretarial, clerical work. Address "Z 494, Land Agent," this office. 28 F

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SHOPKEEPER'S Daughter wants position to Select Bar; excellent reference. Address "Z 388, Daughter," this office. 24 F

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young Butler Valet wanted for country house. Full particulars to "Z 532, Butler," this office. 29 A

GROOM Coachman Wanted, country; good rider, light weight. Address "Z 430, Groom," this office. 27 E

GENTLEMAN, West, wants responsible single man, garden, orchard, herding; use scythe; quiet country place. All particulars to "Z 487, Man," this office. 28 D

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MAN Wanted, with working son, general Farm Work; must be able to milk. Reply, stating ages, and with copies references, "Z 425, Man," this office. 26 D

WANTED, for gentleman's place, country, Man with son; one Herd and machine milker for dairy, other as Gardener; house, milk, vegetables; copy last discharges. Address "Z 480, Man," this office. 27 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, General Man; housework, cooking; R.C. Address, stating age, wages, and copies of references, "Z 482, Man," this office. 27 E

WANTED, Yardman, Protestant, with small family; good reference necessary. Address "Z 493, Yardman," this office. 28 F

WANTED, Herd Caretaker, with son as help; shear, castrate, dishorn, fence; wages 15/- each per week, use of cow, ½ acre of land; good references. Address "Z 448, Herd," this office. 27 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FOREMAN Gardener, unmarried, Wanted for gardens vicinity Dublin; good wages, with bothy and allowances, to suitable man. Letters only to Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 27 E

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WANTED, Man, middle age, to look after garden and cow, and make himself useful; good home; state salary expected. Apply S 942, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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EXPERIENCED Pantryboy wishes place city or country; recommended. Address "Z 540, Pantryboy," this office.

GENTLEMAN thoroughly recommends young Man, all General Work, gentleman's place; state terms, indoor. Address "Z 559, Man," this office. 29 A

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PANTRY Boy, taking first place as Footman; well recommended. Address "Z 522, Boy," this office. 28 D

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RESPECTABLE country boy (17) wishes situation in gentleman's place; do housework, care motor, etc.; highly recommended; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 491, Boy," this office. 28 D

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GOOD working Gardener; can milk; married; highly recommended—D. Brady, Home, Abbeyleix road, Maryborough.

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MARRIED Man, no family, seeks situation as Gardener or General Man; good willing worker; reply, stating wages, etc.—S 949, this office. 29 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend three quiet girls, Cook, Housemaid, Parlourmaid; good characters essential; state wages; no agents.—D. G., 45 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 29 A

DOMESTIC Help Wanted, good modern home; references essential. Apply Mrs. W., 60 The Avenue, Brondesbury, London. 29 A

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COOK General Wanted in bachelor's house, South suburbs; help given; replies to state age, experience and wages expected.—S 1024, this office.

COOK (Good Plain) Wanted for England; 3 servants; small family; own bedroom; help given; state age and when disengaged; wages about £50. Address "Z 563, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook (Protestant) wanted immediately, Kildare.—S 898, this office. 28

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WANTED, by 17th June, good Cook General, under 40, two in family; small dairy; must be well recommended; good wages. Send copies of papers, Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Clonsilla. 27 A

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Cook General for Belfast; must be a good cook and highly recommended. Address "Z 481, Cook," this office. 27 E

WANTED, thoroughly good Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, stating wages and age and sending copies of references, Mrs. Low, Kilshane, Tipperary. 27 E

WANTED, young Cook General, South side; small family; send copies—S 899, this office. 28 D

WANTED, good Cook General, early in June. Apply Mrs. Hinde, Selston, Greystones. 28 F

WANTED for England, good Cook General; two in family; wages £40 to £45; send copies. Address "Z 355, Cook," this office. 28 F

WANTED, good Cook General, Stillorgan district; £30; house parlourmaid kept; good references essential. Address "Z 496, Cook General," this office. 28 F

WANTED, young Cook General; willing to help with one child; good home; South suburbs—S 1009, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, small Irish household, nurse, 2 children, 2 adults; good wages, good outings; 1 hour London. Address "Z 558, Cook General," this office.

WANTED immediately by Irish lady living in London, an experienced Cook General; good wages, usual outings; separate room; must have excellent references.—S 1045, this office.

WANTED, young Cook General for Bray; R.C.; small family (no children); house parlourmaid kept; good outings; wages £30. Reply, with copies, 900, Wilde's Office, Bray.

YOUNG, experienced Cook General Wanted for city; good plain cook essential. Apply, with copies references, S 836, this office. 28 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A STRONG, experienced General, R.C., for Monkstown, Dublin; adult family; £24-£26.—S 933, this office. 28 D

ACTIVE young General; must be early riser; well recommended and able to cook. Call after six, 39 Highfield road, Rathgar.

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AN experienced General Wanted, early in June; two in family; small labour-saving house; state wages; fare paid.—Mrs. D. Smithwick, Woodlands, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey. 29 A

EXPERIENCED General required; good cook, early riser.—6 Crosthwaite Park, South, Kingstown. 28 D

GENERAL Wanted for Sutton; family two; country girl; thoroughly reliable—S 950, this office. 29 A

GENERAL Servant required, daily, Sandycove; must be well recommended.—M 606, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

REQUIRED, country Co. Mayo, trustworthy, well recommended R.C. Girl as General; plain cooking, baking, etc.; state age, wages, send copies references, etc. Address "Z 572, Girl," this office.

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WANTED, experienced General, small family; must be recommended by lady. Call, 121 Anglesea rd., between 6 p.m. and 7 o'clock. 28 D

WANTED, thoroughly capable General for Belfast, about June 24; 3 adults in family; good wages. Address "Z 449, General," this office. 27 X

WANTED, General; good references.—23 Zion road, Rathgar. 28 D

WANTED, experienced General; good references. Call after 4, 52 Brighton road, Rathgar. 29 A

WANTED, General; smart worker; good wages; well recommended.—20 Grosvenor road, Rathgar. 29 E

WANTED for Inchicore, good General; must be good plain cook; must do washing; only steady, reliable person need apply; wages £26.—S 1039, this office. 29 A

WANTED, young General, daily; light housework, no washing.—180 Merrion road.

WANTED, young General, plain cooking, some washing, housework.—20 Bushy Park road, Rathgar.

WANTED, smart General; country girl preferred. Apply, 4 to 6, Cintra, Dalkey. 29 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Dublin; family two—S 975, this office. 29 A

A BIG number Head, Second and Single Housemaids Wanted, also Under.—Matron, Irish Times, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wanted, Ballsbridge; small family; wages, £30, £34; send copies—S 873, this office. 28 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., cook and housemaid kept; church seven minutes' walk. Apply Mrs. Satterthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 23

HOUSEMAID Wanted for country, South; needlewoman; parlourmaid kept. Write, stating age, wages, religion, copy references, "Z 371, Housemaid," this office. 24 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; three maids kept. Reply, stating age, wages, copies reference, X 72, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 D

WANTED, Housemaid, immediately, for Monkstown. Address, stating wages, copies references, "Z 447, Housemaid," this office. 27 E

WANTED, first rate Upper Housemaid, needlewoman, £40; age 30; Co. Tipperary.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 29 A

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, Valet, gentleman's house, Co. Tipperary—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 29 A

WANTED, for Malahide, good, reliable House Parlourmaid at once.—S 1019, this office. 29 A

WANTED, good Parlourmaid, R.C., County Kildare; housemaid and betweenmaid also kept; send copies, state wages expected.—S 1030, this office. 29 A

WANTED, for country, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C.; excellent references; two other maids kept; wages about £28.—Lady Mary Corbally, Rathbeale, Swords, Co. Dublin.

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NURSE wanted early in June; must be well recommended; £40—S 870, this office. 28 D

WANTED, in September, for country place, on borders of Meath and Kildare, experienced Nurse, to take baby from month; must be good needlewoman; comfortable place and good wages for suitable applicant. Address "Z 531, Nurse," this office.

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurserymaid, some experience—Clontarf Castle.

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A FIRST class Laundress Wanted, suburbs; also several Laundry Maids.—Matron, Irish Times, Dublin.

FIRST class Laundress; one used to electric machine; live in or out.—S 1031, this office. 29 F

WANTED, Girl to train Kitchenmaid, country house; be recommended by lady. Reply, stating age, and with copies references, "Z 426, Girl," this office. 26 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADIES' Maid, useful, needlewoman, experienced, I.C.; packer and traveller.—S 968, this office.

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper seeks position with one gentleman; understands all duties; highly recommended. Address "Z 569, Housekeeper," this office.

GOOD Lady's Maid, traveller, packer and needlewoman; highly recommended. Address "Z 463 Lady's Maid," this office. 27 E

GIRL wants Housework, General Help; £15; plain family.—S 959 this office.

RESPECTABLE, steady Person, Housekeeper General; old couple or business men.—Matron, Irish Times.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants Daily Work; good references.—S 966, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks place, Daily Help, restaurant.—S 961, this office.

WORKING House or Help, not servant class; country person accustomed invalids; highest references—S 979, this office. 29 A

YOUNG Girl wishes place, city or Ballsbridge district; outdoor.—S 972, this office.

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A NUMBER excellent Cooks, Protestants, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street. 'Phone 4898. T

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COOK wishes engagement soon; experienced; gentry's reference. Please address: Mrs. T. Dunne, Mountrath, Leix. 29 E

COOK General wishes place, or General small house; recommended—S 970, this office.

COOK General wishes place, suburbs; wages £36; small family.—S 957, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General, good pastry, cake, bread maker.—692, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 27 E

EXCELLENT young Cook, gentleman's establishment, or Cook Housekeeper to gentlemen; splendid long references. Particulars, Matron, Irish Times.

SUPERIOR Cook General and House Parlourmaid, city, suburbs; £30 and £18—S 701, this office. 26 D

TEMPORARY Cook or Cook General; good references. Apply Matron, Irish Times.

VERY good Cook General; highly recommended; would take job for month—S 985, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

DAILY General wishes place, Kilmainham district; experienced.—S 973, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged, country girl; well recommended; £30—S 1003, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General, small adult family; excellent long references.—S 958, this office.

GENERAL Servant wishes place Friday; plain cook, housework; well recommended.—S 962, this office.

GENERAL Maid, thoroughly experienced, requires post small family: plain cooking, housework; £40. Address "Z 541, General," this office.

GENERAL, settled, trustworthy, lady's or small private family; highly recommended.—S 965, this office.

GENERAL seeks place business house, city, suburbs; recommended.—S 969, this office.

GENERAL disengaged (four years' reference); Tipperary and Wicklow girls.—Four o'clock, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

GENERAL disengaged; comfortable home more than big wages; small washing.—R O 868, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SITUATION Wanted as General; plain cooking; country preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 467, General," this office. 27 F

SETTLED General wishes situation, small family, no children; good cook, trustworthy, reliable.—R O 867, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 F

SUPERIOR General, ladies or small family, non basement house; £24; highly recommended. Address "Z 543, General," this office.

STEADY General, daily, indoor; adult family, city, suburb; recommended.—S 964, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General.—Esther Franey, Rathnew, Wicklow.

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A NUMBER Parlour, H.P'maids, Housemaids (Protestants, R.C.'s).—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street, 'phone 4898.

COUNTRY Girl Housemaid, single or second; three years' experience; Meath or Dublin; good, long references.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

EXCELLENT Second Housemaid, Protestant, go anywhere; splendid references.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 25 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; thoroughly experienced, well recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 411, House Parlourmaid," this office. 25 D

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

SORTING AND THINNING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Last week we warned our readers against the danger of overcrowding, and the best preventive of this is the gradual thinning down of the flock, which from this on should be done every month. The first thing, of course, is to get rid of the wasters and absolute unfits. No one objects to do this, and they can be consigned to the fattening pen with the surplus cockerels for market. But after these are gone there is often too much delay in thinning down the rest, as the owner may think they all look so good he does not like to part with any of them.

But some must go if there is not room for all, as none but the best should be kept, and a thinning-out improves the chances of those that are retained. In selecting the cockerels, the strong, big-framed birds are the best, and, if there is no leg-weakness apparent, long-legged birds often turn out very fine adults. On the other hand, the pullets must be chosen for shorter legs and good square bodies, with high tails. The process of culling should be done as they develop, so that their points may be better observed. One special thing which should be done as soon as possible is to separate the sexes; the majority of the cockerels can then be cooped at once, and the pullets will get on better by themselves.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—Chicks: White Legborns (Barron's strain), due 2nd, at 9/- dozen; Mothers, 5/-; Settings, 5/-; carriage paid. T

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ABOUT DAHLIAS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

However small the garden, we should sadly miss a few Dahlias in the glory of autumnal days, hence some Cactus we must have, and single Dahlias, too, but very good and very few. Our old favourite, Crimson Flag, is indispensable; just an occasional plant 'mongst the medley and mixture of the hardy flower border. We find, fortunately, it has survived the winter, as most Dahlias do around Dublin, and now the old stools, responsive to sun-warmed soil, are pushing growths freely towards the light, although still under their soil blanket; but now, with the advent of June, they may be put in the way they should, and will go for their best behaviour

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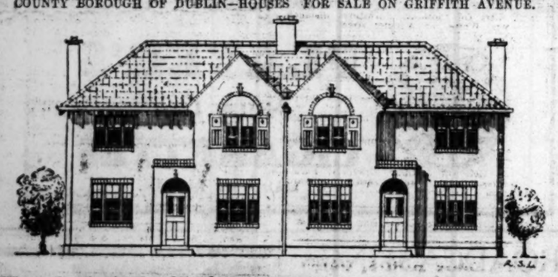

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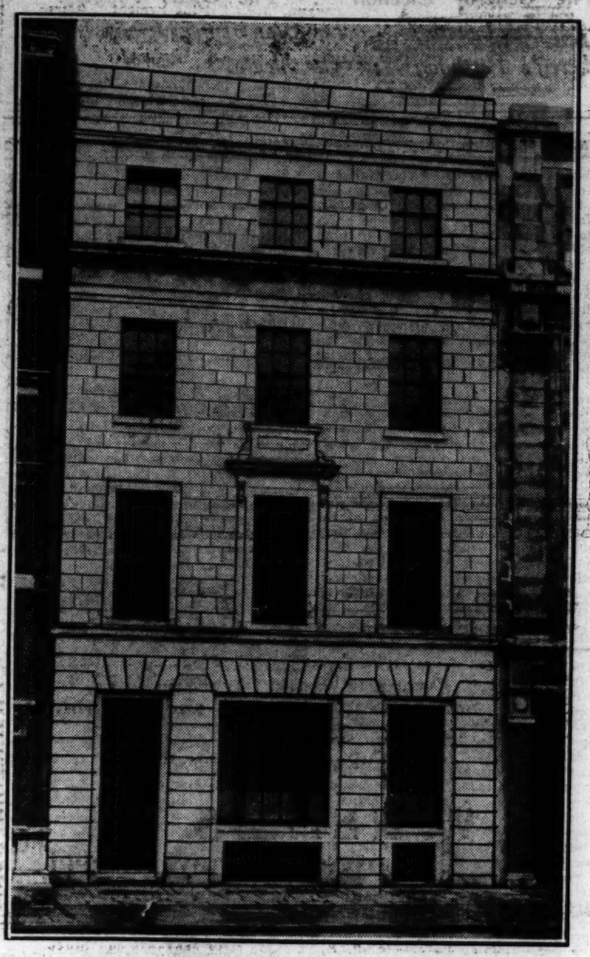

This photograph shows the new premises which have been erected at 45 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, where the Civil Service Commission and Local Appointments Commissioners will have their headquarters in the future.

The building is of fire-resisting construction—steel frame, with brick walling and reinforced concrete floors. The frontage is of Co. Dublin granite and Portland stone, and the windows are all in teak. The roof is of concrete, covered with Graves's patent roofing.

The front was designed to be in the 18th century Dublin tradition, granite with Portland stone dressings, similar to the Custom House, Four Courts, Trinity College and the Bank of Ireland, and to be quiet and restrained, depending mainly upon good proportion for its effect.

The general contractors were Messrs. Geo. W. Scott and Co., Ltd., Usher's quay.

The electric lighting and bells were carried out by Messrs. Roche and McConnell, Crown Alley.

The architect was Mr. H. G. Leask, M.R.I.A.I., Assistant Architect, Office of Public Works.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation:—

Infirmary road (53 houses) — Dublin Artisans' Dwellings' Co.

11 Grafton street (alterations)—Housing Corporation of Great Britain.

21 Mannix road (garage)—G. Linsell.

1 St. Lawrence road (ditto)—Wm. Wallace.

Bow lane, off Aungier street (shed)—Wm. Fanagan.

Kildare street Club (alterations).

Clontarf road, "Vernon House" (shop fronts)—Mrs. Fielding.

1 Grace Park Gardens (garage)—Rev. J. Cummins.

28 Dolphin's Barn, rear (store)—J. Fearon.

Stanhope street (alterations and additions)—Sisters of Charity.

1 Parnell square (alterations)—Mrs. P. Downes.

133 Summerhill (workshop)—Mr. Nugent.

34a Parkgate street (shop front)—Nicholas Rooney.

53-54 Phibsborough road (shops)—R. G. Kirkham.

DUBLIN NOTES.

North Dublin Rural District Council have prepared a scheme for building 220 labourers' cottages, at a total cost of £87,090.

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Commissioner Meghen, at Howth Urban Council meeting, accepted the tender of Mr. W. Lacey, Howth, at £3,146, for sewerage work at Sutton and Carrickbrack. Messrs Fleming Bros., Dublin, tendered at £3,762.

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The City Commissioners on Saturday will appoint permanently two assistant architects and one architectural draughtsman and one temporary quantity surveyor, and one temporary assistant quantity surveyor.

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An examination for one appointment as engineer-surveyor in the Department of Industry and Commerce will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in Dublin in September. Particulars obtainable from Transport and Marine Branch, 14 St. Stephen's Green, North.

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The following tenders of Messrs. Doyle's Motors, Ltd., are recommended for acceptance at the meeting of the Dublin Commissioners on Saturday:—One 30 cwt. truck for Public Lighting Department at £243, one 30 cwt. truck for Corporation Abattoir at £232, and one 30 cwt. van for Crooksling Sanatorium at £270. The three trucks are Chevrolet type.

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The City Commissioners offer for sale the houses erected under the Warden award on Griffith avenue. The price is £725 (ground rent £6) and the lease 150 years. Preference and selection of house will be given to persons offering the largest deposit. The houses will be open for inspection to-day and to-morrow. No. 1 Griffith avenue has been completely furnished by Messrs. Clery and Co., O'Connell street.

COST OF TECHNICAL SCHOOLS EXTENSIONS.

The Dublin Commissioners received the following tenders for certain extensions to the Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin:—

Messrs. Jas. Beckett and Sons..	£15,375	0	0
Messrs. W. and J. Bolger	16,041	5	6
Messrs. Jas. Clarke	15,599	1	0
Messrs. Collen Bros.	14,670	0	0
Messrs. Isaac Copeland and Sons	14,808	14	9
Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Ltd.	15,490	0	0
Messrs. Jas. J. Flynn	17,794	3	8
Messrs. J. and P. Good, Ltd....	14,920	0	0
Messrs. McNally and Co., Ltd.	15,498	0	0
Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd.	14,823	18	8
Messrs. M. O'Callaghan and Co., Ltd.	16,224	9	7
Messrs. J. and R. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd.	15,057	0	0

The tender of Messrs. Collen Bros. being the lowest was accepted.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE

The preliminary programme of the fortieth congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute, which is to be held at Sheffield from July 13 to 20, has now been issued. The president of the congress, the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., will deliver the inaugural address on Monday, July 15. Sir Allan Powell, C.B.E., chairman of the Food Council, will deliver the lecture to the congress on "Some Aspects of the Food Problem"; and Professor W. W. Jameson, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., will deliver the popular lecture.

Among the subjects arranged for discussion are: Housing Schemes, the Sanitary Inspector, Modern Sanitary Plumbing, Housing of the Poor and the Slum Problem, Cremation, Health Education, National Health Insurance Services, Food Hygiene, Industrial Welfare, Smoke Abatement, Housing and Regional Planning, Rivers Pollution, Refuse Disposal, Main Drainage, Water Supply, Concrete Construction for Roads, and Asphalt.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sheffield (Alderman Harry Bolton, J.P.) is the chairman of the Local Committee, and the Town Clerk (Sir William Hart, O.B.E.) and the Medical Officer of Health (Professor F. E. Wynne, M.B., D.P.H.) joint hon. local secretaries.

500 MORE HOUSES FOR DUBLIN.

To-day the Dublin Corporation invite contractors to submit tenders for the erection of 434 houses on the Donnycarney housing area, on the Malahide road.

This scheme is divided into two sections, the first comprising 255 houses and the second 179 houses. Contractors are invited to tender for one or both sections.

Plans have also been approved by the City Architect for the erection on Infirmary road of 53 houses for the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Company.

With the addition of a private contractor's plans for building fourteen houses in Cabra area, which have also been passed, these schemes provide for the building at once of over 500 more dwellings for Dublin workers.

ITEMS.

Co. Leitrim Board of Health adopted a plan and estimate for water supply to Kiltyclogher, to cost £2,089.

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The tender of Mr. J. T. Harvey at £8,133 for the erection of a new secondary school for girls at Enniskillen has been accepted.

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Dungannon Guardians have approved of the plans for the conversion of Northland House into a district hospital, at an estimated cost of £11,495.

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Wexford County Council has approved borrowing £625 for the purpose of converting a wing of the old hospital in Wexford into apartments for the nursing sisters of the Co. Hospital.

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In order to keep the work at home, Larne Board of Guardians accepted the tender of a Belfast firm, at £1,150, for installing a heating apparatus in the new district. This tender was £16 10s. above the lowest, which was submitted by a Liverpool firm.

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Waterford Co. Health Board has approved of the proposal to convert portion of Lismore workhouse into a fever hospital, at a cost of £750. The Board also approved an amended estimate to put the Auxiliary Home in proper repair, at a cost of £3,300.

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Queen's County Council received the following tenders for rebuilding Durrow Courthouse:—Mr. Patrick H. Brennan, Abbeyleix, £562 16s.; Mr. Patrick Talbot, Lisduff, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny, £750; Messrs. Connolly and Cullen, Kilkenny, £1,012 2s. The County Surveyor's estimate was £564. The lowest tender was accepted.

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The Wexford County Council has been informed that a grant of £8,602 will be made for the completion of the concreting of the road from Enniscorthy to Wexford as from Ferrycarrig to the latter place. With the completion of this portion the stretch of concrete road between Enniscorthy and Wexford will be about fourteen miles, which will be the longest concrete road in either Ireland or Great Britain.

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County Leitrim Board of Health received the following tenders for laying a new pipe from the Shannon to Carrick-on-Shannon:—Mr. R. M'Dermott, Carrick-on-Shannon, for laying a 9" pipe and repairing, etc., existing 6" pipe, £345 10s.; laying 6" pipe in addition to repairing present 6" pipe, £315 10s.; Messrs. O'Hara and Co., Sligo, £565 for laying a 9" stone pipe and repairing existing 6" pipe, £565 16s. 8d. for laying an earthenware pipe, and £128 for laying a 6". It was decided to take the tender for the 9" pipe, and Mr. M'Dermott's, being the lowest—the engineer's estimate being £351 18s.—was accepted.

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Co. Wicklow Board of Health approved of proposal to borrow £500 for providing accommodation for the Sisters in charge of the County Home, and £700 for improved heating arrangements in the laundry. The Board also approved of the engineer's estimate of £640 for repairing Rathdrum Dispensary and residence.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

The following contracts have been placed by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Baldonnel Aerodrome (new officers' quarters)—Meagher and Hayes, Drinan street, Cork.

Colaiste Ide, Dingle (heating, lighting and water services)—Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dublin.

Dublin Castle Stores (supply of 144 office tables)—Alesbury Bros., Edenderry.

Four Courts, Dublin (hot water service)—Hadens Engineering Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Limerick Post Office (alterations)—C. Powderly, Limerick.

TENDERS WANTED

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Waterford Corporation, by 30th May, for erection of seventeen four-roomed houses.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 19th June, for the construction and delivery of a motor fire engine.

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By Governors of Portadown College, by 30th May, for alterations and extensions to the College.

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By Westport Harbour Commissioners, by 4th June, for two sections of docking at Westport quay.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 20th June, for the erection of four houses at Monaghan.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 11th June, for external painting at the Central Asylum, Dundrum.

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By Waterford County Board of Health, by 8th June, for carrying out improvements to Tallow water supply.

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By Westmeath County Board of Health, by 3rd June, for erection of new staircase at the District Hospital, Athlone.

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By Rev. John McGuirk, P.P., The Presbytery, Rush, by 14th June, for building a new national school at Loughshinney.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 31st May, for laying 1,850 lineal yards of eight-inch water main and fillings between Stillorgan and Foxrock.

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By Great Southern Railways for painting the following stations:—Tivoli, Little Island, Carrigaloe, Dunkettle, Fota and Rushbrooke.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 11th June, for laying 12,000 square yards of mastic asphalt pavement on concrete foundation to be prepared by Corporation.

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By Messrs. W. H. Byrne and Son, architects, 20 Suffolk street, Dublin, by 5th June, for relaying the floor of Ballincor Church, near Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.

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By Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, by 19th June, for erection of two small wings for consumptives at Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin.

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By the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, 50-51 Upper Mount street, Dublin, by 11th June, for the erection of six single-storeyed houses at Kanturk, Co. Cork.

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By Dalkey Urban District Council, by 4th June, for (1) electric lighting of Town Hall and offices, (2) surface dressing of 3,000 square yards of road with "Tarfroid."

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By Messrs. Ashlin and Coleman, architects, 7 Dawson street, Dublin, by 6th June, for the erection of a new church at Kilbride, Co. Meath, for the Very Rev. Father Conlon, P.P., Dunboyne.

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By Messrs. Ashlin and Coleman, architects, 7 Dawson street, Dublin, by 6th June, for completion of the tower of the R.C. Church, Darver, Co. Louth, for the Very Rev. Canon Johnson, P.P.

By Dublin Corporation, by 10th June, for erection of 434 houses on the Donnycarney housing area. This scheme is divided into two sections (1) 255 houses and (2) 179 houses, and contractors are invited to tender for one or both sections.

BUILDING EMPLOYERS' ULTIMATUM.

A crisis has arisen in building circles in Liverpool, six trades being in favour of, and four against, the new three years' wages agreement. This provides for 1d. per hour reduction of wages, except in the case of painters, who are to have 1d. per hour reduction. An ultimatum has been posted by the employers stating that unless their terms are accepted notices of dismissal will take effect as from to-day. A meeting of the dissenting trades will be held to consider the position.

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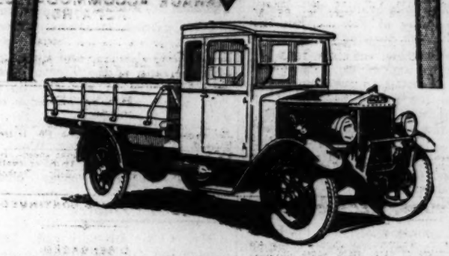

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A DRIVE TO ABOUKIR.

SCENES BY THE WAY.

OMNIBUSES IN THE DESERT.

(By BETTY MOORE.)

ALTHOUGH it was late November, the sun shone down with brassy glare. The sky above, of an extraordinary deep blue and wonderful softness, was in curious contrast to this hard brilliancy below. Twisted tamarisk trees of dull, faded green lined the footpath. We were driving through the outskirts of Alexandria. On either side of the road, tall, imposing villas, pale cream in colour, reflected the glare. Their walls actually gleamed, yet the houses themselves were blind, lifeless, their shutters closed. Beautiful gardens could be glimpsed, brilliant patches of colour, a riot of flowers, which in places climbed the walls, and, falling over the roadway, lay in long, streaming cascades of glowing colour. Variegated foliage, flaming poinzettias, masses of brilliant bourganvillier were all here; only the much-treasured chrysanthemum looked pale and out of place.

All the houses were detached. Their great charm was that no two were alike; everyone was individual; yet, like the human face, every one had the same characteristic features. There were the same flat roofs, the same fascinating balconies and verandahs, the same shuttered windows and marble steps and tropic flowers. In close proximity, mingling in strange intimacy with these palatial dwellings, were the little native shops. Just yawning doorways they were, their active interiors revealed to the public gaze—men being lathered and shaved, men having their hair cut, eating meals, playing games, men and boys ironing at long trestle tables. Outside they squatted against the walls talking, quarrelling or asleep in the sunshine.

The houses become more scattered, then stop. We are travelling along a narrow road in absolutely flat country. On the left lies the desert sand, with a fringe of date palms and banana plantations. On the right are miles and miles of cultivated land, flat as a planed board, and reaching as far as the eye can see. There are no trees, beyond a few lonely, scattered date palms, with here and there brilliant patches of verdant green, the indispensible bercime, sown and harvested four times a year.

DONKEYS AT WORK.

Men were cutting sugar canes and stacking them on the backs of donkeys. Everywhere donkeys were at work. Along the road we met them drawing unbelievable loads—these same loads as often as not supplemented by six or eight full-sized people. One expected to see the donkey lifted high in the air—a happening not entirely unknown. On the other hand, the camels that we passed looked well able for their job. Their measured step and unshakable rhythm gave them superiority and a dignified disregard for any sort of burden or environment.

The road, though not actually crowded, was full of activity, full of contrast. Ramshackle cars, among which the Ford predominated, rattled noisily along. Luxurious limousines slipped silently by; there were queer-looking carts, full of merchandise, with huge towering wheels, and others, long and flat, in which the horses were yoked as in the old Roman chariot.

Omnibuses of ancient design, with open sides full of natives, reminded one of nothing so much as chickens in a crate. More donkeys passed, with poles across their backs, on which were slung panniers full of corn in the cob. Arabs walked, tall and graceful in their coloured galabiehs and picturesque turbans. Arabs cycled, looking grotesque, their long garments flapping dangerously near the spokes. Veiled women in flowing black draperies, silver anklets shining pale against their dusky skin, carried laden baskets on their heads, leading one or two children by the hand. Suddenly came a long cavalcade, a funeral—six horses, with long, black cloths sweeping to the ground, harnessed to a sort of miniature Lord Mayor's coach. Only no Lord Mayor's coach was ever quite so gaudy. Covered thickly with yellow gilt, it glittered and flashed back a brassy challenge to the sunshine overhead. Ornate decorations culminated in a chubby cherub, also gilt, perched on the top, who, with extended cheeks, blew a gilt trumpet.

The sides of this extraordinary hearse were hung with gay paper streamers and wreaths of the most brilliant purple flowers imaginable. Behind came the mourning carriages and people on foot.

A RAMSHACKLE TOWN.

After they had passed the road seemed suddenly very empty, very quiet. The land on either side was cultivated now—long stretches of green, with clusters of native dwellings huddled together, as if for protection. There were squat growths of low mud walls and flat roofs. Narrow canals of water ran along both sides—the precious means by which all cultivation is carried on. At intervals, locked iron doors could be seen in the banks, outward and visible sign of the gigantic irrigation system in force. Water wheels were also frequent, turned by patient, blind-folded oxen, continuously walking their unseen circle. Women were working in the fields, hampered by long trailing garments, their heads covered, their faces veiled. In the distance they looked like huge black crows.

We crossed the railway, and came to a ramshackle, small town—a collection of houses and shops, built seemingly without design or object. There was a wide, untidy, mud roadway, pools of stagnant water, old tin cans, swarms of flies, goats and Arab children. Men sat outside the shops on chairs, talking, quarrelling, eating, playing games, or squatted against the walls, asleep. Over all, was the glory of the sun, eternally shining, flooding the sordid squalor with colour and romance.

We bumped along a bad surface, crossed the railway again, and were soon on the outskirts of Aboukir—another heterogeneous collection of houses and shops, only larger. It had the same rambling, uneven roadway, planless; the same careless, open interiors, the same sleepy activity, and primitive, unquenchable cheerfulness. We ploughed on over uneven, sandy ruts. Finally, we turned to the right and down an incline of sand—sand lay everywhere—and found ourselves on the beach.

The sudden peace and beauty of the scene was astonishing. The colours were entrancing. On our left lay the whole wide sweep of the bay. The sea was a placid lake, smooth as marble, bluer than the bluest azure, bluer even than the sky above, which had paled in comparison. A fleet of fishing boats, with coloured sails, lay anchored near the shore—a chain of fairy boats they looked. The sands, a warm golden yellow, stretched away to a far promontory, edged on the right with date palms. In the foreground lay a few scattered native dwellings, a military canteen, and beyond that nothing but the rolling plains of sand—and yet more sand.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 144. Urbs Fortitudinis, 30. Benedictus, 31. Hymn, 521. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Brewer in B flat. Anthem, "The Lord bear thee," Blow, 667.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 391. Evening Service at 3 o'clock. Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Attwood.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Poetry for Anglers : The General Election : The Ulster Players. The Minnow Season : "Dead Souls" : The Glen of the Downs. Lord Muskerry's Birthday : Cabinteely.

A Verse for Anglers.

A friend writes:—This is the season of the May-fly, and these insects, whose life is a short and merry one, have been rising from lakes and rivers all over the country during the past week. For the trout fisherman it is the great occasion of the year, because he hopes to persuade the fish, now ravenous for the May-fly, to accept a tolerable imitation of it known as the gray drake. I am afraid the sport has not been very good; from the angler's point of view the weather has been much too bright and clear. Nevertheless, even if our friends return with their creels lighter than usual, we may be sure the repertory of their exploits will remain undiminished.

I do not know whether it was his humanitarian instinct, or his dislike of the ways of anglers in general, that prompted Dr. John Wolcot, a satirical poet of the eighteenth century, to write some verses I came across the other day. The poem is written in pseudo-antique vein, and is addressed "To a Fish of the Brooke," pleading with it not to flee from him as he has no designs on its life. The concluding stanza is as follows:—

Enjoy thy stream, O harmless fish,
And when an angler for his dish,
Through gluttony's vile sin,
Attempts, a wretch, to pull thee out,
God give thee strength, O gentle trout,
To pull the raskall in!

Election Prospects.

Many of Mr. Baldwin's supporters are, I hear, so confident of the result of the general election that they are already discussing the Cabinet changes which will take place when—as they predict—the Conservative Party is returned to power this week.

MR N. CHAMBERLAIN.

I notice that these proposed changes hold no reference to the Premier himself. Evidently the party of which he is the chief is satisfied—and I take it, therefore, that the constituents are also satisfied—with Mr. Baldwin's leadership. There is, however, in the opinion of the Conservative prophets a need for several Ministerial changes, and these include the handing over of the Treasury reins from Mr. Churchill to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whose place as Minister of Health will, in the opinion of the sanguine members of the party, be filled by his assistant, Sir Kingsley Wood, who, it would seem, has earned promotion during his four and a half years of office.

Sir Samuel Hoare.

Mr. Churchill will not, however, be sidetracked, if the prophets are correct. He, I learn, is to lord it over the fighting services in the new Conservative Government, and certainly he is suited to the position for which his name is mentioned.

Not only has he served as a lieutenant in a cavalry regiment, and as a colonel in an infantry battalion, but he has also been Minister for Munitions, Secretary for Air, and a First Lord of the Admiralty.

There seems to be a definite feeling among the rank and file that Sir William Joynson-Hicks must vacate his position at the Home Office, where his "kill-joy" tactics have caused both irritation and alarm, and the name of Sir Samuel Hoare, the present Secretary for Air, is mentioned as his successor.

There is little doubt that Sir Samuel, as Home Secretary, would be a success. He has had over twenty years of parliamentary experience, has served on several parliamentary Commissions, as well as on the committees of municipal undertakings and social service organisations.

He is well-known in the Services, and as an undergraduate represented Oxford at racquets and tennis, so that his appointment would be a popular one.

Brighter Beehives.

On a recent visit to the country an apiarist rather surprised me by the wonderful display of colour which his beehives made in the orchard.

Each hive was painted in a different colour, and these gay colours struck me as a welcome change from the conventional white.

My friend said that, last summer, after a fierce thunderstorm, he noticed that many bees were killed outside several hives. He attributed the casualties to the fact that in the scramble for shelter these bees became confused and sought the wrong hives, with the result that they were promptly put to death for their mistake.

This year each hive is so delightfully different that the bees cannot possibly make such a mistake.

"Dead Souls."

The writings of those Russian authors who deal with peasant life in the nineteenth century have a peculiar interest for Irishmen. It is partly that there seems to be a common thread of imaginative life in the mentality of the Irish and Slav peasant, partly that there are many points of contact in the relationship between peasant and landlord in Ireland and in Russia. This view is exemplified in the work of Nicolai Gogol, who is the Charles Dickens of provincial Russia, to a certain extent in his "The Inspector," and more particularly in his "Dead Souls." In the latter there are characters which exhibit the genial eccentricities we associate with the creations of Lever and Lover, and there is economic discussion which might have been written for the *Irish Homestead*. The plot hinges upon the fraudulent making up of an artificial estate by the purchase for a song of dead serfs, dead souls, whose names still remained upon the register, for Government purposes, of the estates they belonged to. Re-reading the book the other day, this plot irresistibly called to mind the traffic in dead voters which is part of the personation trouble so worrying to Lord Craigavon. An incident which came to light during an investigation of Local Government administration in Ireland in the 'nineties also recurred to me. It was found that a union had been for years paying outdoor relief to dead men, relatives and others collecting it. A landlord and guardian benefited from his deceased tenants, and one recipient of relief was the local bank manager.

Beauty's Depreciation.

When talking to an early tourist a few days ago I asked him what he thought of the scenery in County Wicklow. "Well," said he, "the scenery is certainly very fine, but I don't think much of your famous Glen of the Downs."

I was at first surprised at this opinion, but, after further conversation, I ceased to wonder why this tourist had received such a poor impression of what is usually regarded as one of the principal scenic attractions of County Wicklow. He had sped through the Glen in a motor car at about forty miles per hour, so it is hardly any wonder that he failed to see what there was to talk about.

This incident suggests that we may have to revise our estimate of the value as an attraction of many of the beauty spots throughout the country. Many of these places got their reputations in the days of slow-moving horse traffic, when tourists passing through had ample time to receive a distinct impression of the scenery. But in these days of fast touring motors and chars-à-banc the sightseer is transported from one town to another with such hurry and bustle that the beauty spots through which he is carried lose their value as such.

The Glen of the Downs.

The Glen of the Downs cannot weave its subtle charms around a road-hog. To the "speed merchant" it is simply an avenue of trees, much the same as any other wood, in which are corners that help to keep the indicator of the speedometer below forty. A car-load of such tourists will leave the city in the morning, and after a round journey of probably 100 or 150 miles will return to their hotel in the evening. Their impression of the scenery generally will, no doubt, be satisfactory, but the only place that they may have seen properly is the terminal point at which they stopped for their mid-day meal.

The most satisfactory, and, perhaps, the only right way in which to get a full appreciation of the Glen is to go through it on foot. It is always delightfully cool on a hot summer day, and it is well worth while exploring the woods, in which are many little glades and dells awaiting discovery. And what more could a man want than to lie at ease on a mossy bank, with the bracken as a couch, and smoke a pipe of peace?

That "Invisible Export."

The Glen of the Downs is a potential gold mine, but it requires to be developed on the proper lines. I even go so far as to suggest that it should be acquired for the State as a national park. It might be laid out with walks through the woods, with foot bridges over the river, and with vantage points from which to view the surrounding scenery.

If that were done, the Glen would become a terminus at which tourists would have something to induce them to stop. As it is, however, tourists would be well advised to "hasten slowly" if they would get the full benefit of what the country has to offer in the way of scenery.

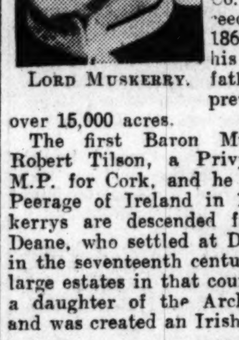
New Ross.

I had occasion to spend a few days in New Ross recently, and my host acquainted me with a few interesting facts associated with this old south-country town on the River Barrow. Its history goes as far back as the sixth century, and originated from a monastery founded by St. Albanus. Anciently it was called "Ros-glas" and "Ros-mac-troin," and later "Ross Ponte." The name, though originally associated with its ancient founders, really means "wood" in Irish; in former times extensive woods covered the district. New Ross is also remembered as the birthplace and early home of the Roman Catholic Bishop, Dr. Doyle, better known as "J. R. L." and of the first Provost Lloyd, of Trinity College, and the Rev. George Whitmore Carr, the founder of the temperance movement in Ireland.

Portions of the old walls and gates still remain. The town had to submit to Cromwell after he had discharged three cannon shots at one of the gates, ever after known as the "Three Bullet Gate." At the battle of New Ross, in 1798, the insurgents, numbering from 20,000 to 30,000, were defeated by the garrison of 1,200 militia and 150 yeomen, under General Johnson. Lord Mountjoy was killed in the battle.

Irish Lord's 75th Birthday.

Lord Muskerry, who has just entered his 76th year, is only the fourth holder of a title which has been in existence for nearly one hundred and fifty years, and he himself has held it for over sixty years.



LORD MUSKERRY.

The son of the Hon. Robert Fitzmaurice, eldest son of the third baron, and the daughter of Mr. Grogan-Morgan, of Johnstown Castle, Co. Wexford, he succeeded to the title in 1868 on the death of his grandfather, his father having died previously. He owns over 15,000 acres.

The first Baron Muskerry was Sir Robert Tilson, a Privy Councillor and M.P. for Cork, and he was raised to the Peerage of Ireland in 1781. The Muskerrys are descended from Sir Matthew Deane, who settled at Dromore, Co. Cork, in the seventeenth century, and purchased large estates in that county. He married a daughter of the Archbishop of Tuam, and was created an Irish baronet in 1709.

The Minnow Season.

The salmon and the herring are loudly welcomed to our rivers or our coast, but what voice is uplifted to praise the minnow's advent? If this mighty atom brings no tourists and no profit, it adds enormously to the joy of the youthful population.

For the last fortnight I have watched the ever-increasing numbers of ardent fishermen and women congregating "from dawn to dewy eve" on the banks of the Grand Canal and the Dodder, armed with multi-coloured nets, tobacco tins and glass jars. Usually the sportsmen are wreathed in smiles, but some there are who hopefully cast their bent pins in mid-stream and sit as still as children can, with an air of absorption worthy of one fishing for a kingly salmon.

Awkward Apostrophe.

The apostrophe is, I am afraid, a source of worry to provincial painters. Recently, for example, when motoring through country towns, I have frequently observed the notice, "Tea's Supplied."

Incidentally, some time ago in a Cavan village, I saw a board bearing the somewhat incongruous notice, "Teas and Coffins Supplied."

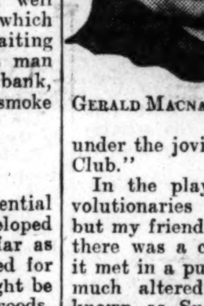
Cabinteely.

The little village of Cabinteely has been "put on the map," so to speak, since the 'buses began to ply between the city and Bray. Nobody, however, pays much attention to it, but it is for its size a remarkable little village. It contains not more than about thirty houses or cottages, but amongst these will be found the following:—A free library, police barracks, post office, public garage, forge, church, bakery, and a few shops. Surely, for an insignificant hamlet, an array of important buildings like that mentioned must be unsurpassed by any other village in the County Dublin.

Cabinteely has yet another peculiarity that will, no doubt, disappear shortly. Its short street is lighted at night by means of oil lamps, which shed a soft, homely glow on the road in the winter. But with the Shannon electricity supply within a stone's throw, these relics of the past will sink into oblivion.

The Ulster Players.

A Belfast friend of mine whom I met yesterday was loud in lamentation because the Ulster Players are not staging Gerald Macnamara's new comedy, "Who Fears to Speak?" when they visit Dublin next week. This play was referred to in the "Diary" when Seamus O'Sullivan printed it in his *Dublin Magazine* at the beginning of this year. The action, it will be remembered, takes place in 1797, in the upper room of a Belfast tavern which is the rendezvous of a group of revolutionists who cloak their designs under the jovial name of "The Muddlers' Club."



GERALD MACNAMARA.

In the play, incidents and actual revolutionaries are treated imaginatively, but my friend tells me that at this period there was a club of this name, and that it met in a public house, still existing but much altered, in the narrow laneway known as Sugarhouse Entry, connecting High street with Donegall street. The proprietor of this tavern was a certain Peggy Barclay, and frequenters of the Muddlers' Club included leading United Irishmen like Henry Joy McCracken, Thomas Russell and Jemmy Hope, the Co. Antrim weaver who often visited Dublin, and helped not a little at the weaving of plots around the Coombe. John Hughes, the informer, also was a frequenter of the place, and a man named Brees from whom Lord Castlereagh seems to have got some of his information on the conspiracy.

The playwright avails himself of dramatic licence to represent the pretty barmaid, Bella, as a daughter of Napper Tandy. The actual barmaid was named Bell Martin, and she has a reputation as a beauty, but she falls under suspicion of treachery to the United Irishmen, or at least of inability to preserve the secrecy of what she heard when the Muddlers got talkative.

Bell Martin.

Bell Martin's name is associated in some parts of the North with a legend which illustrates the working of the folk imagination in history as handed down from generation to generation. This particular story is like a page taken from one of Lady Gregory's "Kiltartan Histories," or a folk-tale one might pick up in a Gaelic-speaking district.

An old lady in Co. Antrim solemnly assured my friend that the Northern capital got its name in this fashion: "In the time of the turn-out in '98," said she, "there was a girl in a public house in Belfast and she was called Bell Martin. When the soldiers came to look for the United men they could not find them, and Bell Martin would not tell them. So they tortured her, but still she would not tell. So they took her to Cornmarket, where Foster Green's is, and they were going to tie her to a post and put a pitch-cap on her, and she screamed so loud that the captain said, 'tie Bell fast,' and they did, and that's why it's called Belfast." In many parts of rural Ulster the accent is in fact put on the first syllable of the name.

The story-teller obviously had mixed up her characters, and had introduced into her narrative something she or a previous narrator had heard about the treatment of Anne Devlin after the failure of Emmet's rebellion in 1803.

My friend adds that some years ago weapons dating from 1798 were discovered in the house in Sugarhouse Entry traditionally regarded as Peggy Barclay's. The Entry gets its name from a sugar refinery conducted there by one Negins, a Dutchman who settled in Belfast when it was in its commercial infancy, and ships were loaded and discharged in High street itself.

"Irish Nationality."

Your remarks on Mrs. A. S. Green's historical writings, says a correspondent, omit mention of the most popular of her books—"Irish Nationality," one of the first volumes publis..d in the Home University Library when that series was initiated in 1911. This little book is regarded by many as the best handbook of Irish history in existence. It certainly is a most fascinating and enlightening book, and it is full of the author's zeal for the unity of the Irish people, "made one by affiliation to the land that bore them."

To-day, my correspondent adds, I went round the principal bookshops of Dublin seeking a copy of the revised edition of this book, which was issued recently by the new publishers of the series, Messrs. Thornton Butterworth. I failed utterly to secure it. Most of the assistants in the various shops seemed never to have heard of the book, and the only shop which knew anything of the new edition had no copies for sale. O Dublin!

QUIDNUNC.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE BAR.

The results of the Continuous Course Examinations for students for the Irish Free State Bar, held on 16th and 17th of May in Dublin, were announced yesterday. The prize-winners, honours candidates and those who passed are as follow, in order of merit:—

Senior Class.—O'Hanrahan, R. C., First Victoria Prize, £25; Hamill, W. T., Second Victoria Prize, £15; Fahy, J. V., Third Victoria Prize, £10; Maguire, J. T.; McGivern, J. S.; Bryan, J. D. O.; Miss V. Kimpton, Hughes, V. P.; Fraher, P.; Macauley, R. A.; Buckhalter, S. W.; Greene, D.; Callinan, D. J.; Walker, H. J.; Mangan, K. P. J.; Griffin, P.; Harrison, R. A.; McDonnell, W. P.; Conniffe, P.; Miss Sheil, Monahan, T.; O'Leary, J.; Dennison, T. A.; Carter, W. S. J.; Mandy, W. J. K.

Junior Class.—Burke, P., First Victoria Prize, £25; Odell, T. U., Second Victoria Prize, £15; Kinchey, W. F., Third Victoria Prize, £10; Wallace, T. D.; Roche, M. B.; McGinley, Gallagher, T. S.; Mansfield, E.; Coogan, P. J.; Tully, T. J.; Miss Caulfield, Smith, J. H.; Hemphill, Honble. M.; Murnaghan, G. D.; Miss Fielding, Pelly, C. J.; Scott, P. C.; Gynw, M. H.; McQuaide, F. J.; Forbes, Stack, L.; Sheehan, P. A.; Miss K. Garrett, Barry, T H. H.; O'Sullivan, J. C.; Cronin, T. E.; Brunicardi, M. H. J.

The examiners appointed by the Benchers of the King's Inns were Mr. E. St. C. Robinson and Mr Patrick Roe, members of the Bar.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Robert Lynn, of 408 Upper Beersbridge road, Belfast, architect, who died on 4th December last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £2,074 12s. 11d.

Mr. James Caulfeild Goff, J.P., of Laurel Hill, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, who died on 4th March last, aged 90 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £15,457 3s. 11d.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE LEITRIM-SLIGO ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am a Protestant elector in the Leitrim-Sligo constituency. Until compulsory Irish is abolished I will support no Government candidate. Competition in the world is keener and more intensive than it ever was, but, notwithstanding this, children are compelled to waste their time in learning a dead and useless language, with the result that Protestant parents, who can afford it, are sending their children to England and Scotland to be educated. Protestant children whose parents cannot afford to send them outside the *Saorstát* will be handicapped for life.

In the opinion of many Protestants, compulsory Irish is being used as a means of driving the Protestant population out of the *Saorstát*; and, if this be true, every Protestant who votes at the by-election is voting for the destruction of his religion. Further evidence of the attack on Protestants is borne out by the fact that every reference to the King in the *Saorstát* has been obliterated, presumably because he is a Protestant. I think that Protestants would be well advised to abstain from voting.—Yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER M. LYONS.

Sligo, May 29th, 1929.

LAND COMMISSION DELAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the complaint of "Paterfamilias," a friend of mine, whose little estate was, as she maintains, confiscated under the Land Act of 1923, has a similar grievance. The instalment of the annuity in lieu of rent, due to have been paid on the 25th March last, has not yet been received by her. When asked why she does not address a reminder to the Department on the matter, she says that it would be no use, as her previous letters, in similar circumstances, were completely ignored. This unfortunate landlord was, before the alienation of her lands, always paid her rents by the tenants within a fortnight of the gale days, the 25th March and 29th September, annually.

A searching inquiry into the methods of a department which withholds, for two months, moneys apparently received by it on behalf of its creditors is overdue. Such an inquiry should also probe the cause of the delay of six years which has occurred in the vesting of estates, and constitutes a scandal that is causing irritation, if not dire injury, to landlords and tenants alike.—Yours, etc.,

"SENESCHAL."

Co. Dublin, May 29th, 1929.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the *Irish Times* to-day Mr. O'Hanrahan, District Justice at Raphoe District Court, is reported to have said that he wished to enter a protest on behalf of himself and of his colleagues throughout the country against certain ill-informed strictures made by members or supporters of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals upon District Justices for their alleged leniency in the enforcement of the Protection of Animals Act. In replying to Mr. O'Hanrahan, let me first state that my Committee are very glad to learn from him that he is anxious to protect dumb animals and to punish any injustice done to them; but he does not appear to realise that what he calls ill-informed strictures are based on decisions actually given by various District Justices during 1928. The following are a few of the cases:—

At Castleblayney District Court, on the 10th December, 1928, a man convicted of dishorning thirteen head of cattle was dismissed with a caution, and the owners of the cattle were dismissed without prejudice.

At Mountbellew District Court, on the 13th June, 1928, a man was summoned for putting a ring for a pig in a dog's nose. The case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

At Kilmanagh District Court, on the 6th December, 1928, a woman was fined one penny for working a donkey with a sore.

At Cahir District Court, on the 19th January, 1928, two men had two cases each brought against them by different Guards for working a donkey with a sore back. The four summonses were dismissed.

Further, the inadequate sentences given for cruelty to animals are frequently the subject of comment in England, where much more severe penalties than in this country are, as a rule, inflicted. Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., the Recorder of London, when speaking at an R.S.P.C.A. meeting in Crowborough, Sussex, last month, expressed the opinion that "the time had come for the Society to press for more severe penalties for cruelty to animals. Considering the penalties for offences against property, he thought that the maximum punishment for cases of cruelty to animals should be, not three months' hard labour and a fine, but between two and five years' penal servitude."—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary.
Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street,
Dublin, May 29th, 1929.

THE CURRAGH RACES.

SUNSHINE FAVOURS IRISH SPORT.

More delightful weather could not have been experienced than that enjoyed yesterday at the Curragh, whither an exceptionally attractive card, including the Irish 2,000 Guineas, had drawn a great attendance. The trains from Kingsbridge carried many townsfolk, and various counties were represented among owners of motor cars parked all round the course. A gay spirit animated the crowds, and much interest centered in the several events.

As at several recent meetings, the tailor-made style dominated fashions, and coats and skirts were almost universally worn in more subdued colours than might be expected so near the month of June. Several smart toilettes of jade and almond green fabric were particularly admired. A red costume lent a welcome touch of colour. Black, in various materials, illustrated some of the latest changes of fashion, and were very becoming. Small hats and Bankok and fine Indian straws, with *appliqué* trimming, were very generally worn.

Among those present were Lord and Lady De Freyne, Major Dermot and Lady Helen McCalmont, the Hon. Lady McCalmont, the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. Preston, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, the Hon. Gerald Wellesley, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. G. Gilpin, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Miss Brooke, Sir Harry and Lady Greer, the Dowager Lady Goulding, Count and Countess McCormack, Miss McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Miss McNeile, Colonel and Mrs. Charteris, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, the Misses Kennedy, Captain L. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh-Ryan, Miss M. Morrogh-Ryan, Captain and Mrs. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Miss Laidlaw, Colonel and Mrs. Bramston Newman, Mrs. Eriksson, Colonel Daly, Colonel and Mrs. Mansfield, Major and Mrs. De Burgh, Major French, Master Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. MacDermott, Miss Cameron, Major and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jackson, Mr. G. O'Grady, Captain Wise, Mrs. and Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Drummond, Mr. H. Wilson, Miss Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Miss McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Major and Mrs. Power, Mr. R. H. Ussher, Miss Skrine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. H. Pack Beresford, Miss M. Starkie, Major T. Kennan, Mrs. George Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Lingard, Mrs. Page Croft, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Captain Tuthill, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackean, Mr. F. Myerscough, Mrs. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. Burrell, Mr. I. Blake, Colonel A. J. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. W. P. Gill.

GOOD PRICES AT A DUBLIN SALE.

Messrs. Bennett and Son are holding a two days' catalogue sale at 41 Raglan road, the residence of the late Mr. Frank Fottrell. There was an appreciative attendance of buyers, and keen bidding ruled at yesterday's sale. The sale will conclude to-day with the bedrooms and drawing rooms. Among the prices realised were the following:—

8 old Irish glass goblets, £6 6/-; small oval mirror in Waterford glass frame, 27 gns.; 14 Chippendale chairs, 100 gns.; two-tier mahogany waiter, 20 gns.; pair of Chippendale easy chairs, 25 gns.; pair of cane-panelled elbow chairs, 28 gns.; old mahogany work-table, 20 gns.; Sheraton writing table and chair, 25 gns.; small mahogany rug chest, 20 gns.; 3 coloured views of old Dublin, after Roberts, 46 gns.; pair of oval engravings, portraits, after Downman, 13 gns.; dwarf cupboard, in the Sheraton style, 20 gns.; eight antique mahogany chairs, with forked backs, £51; and old English bracket clock, by Peyne, of [illegible], £20.

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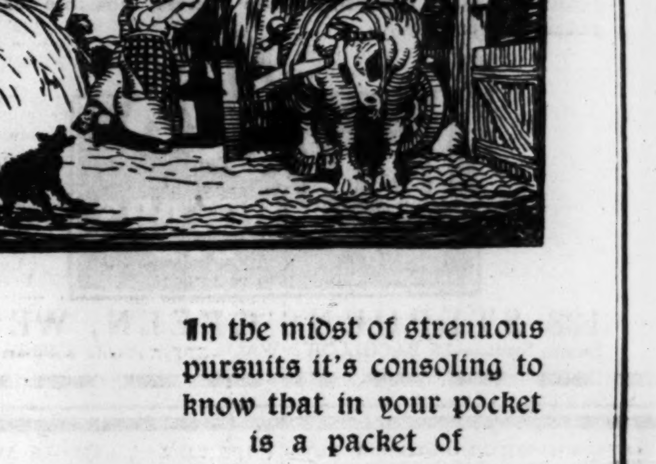

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BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.)

2.30-3.0—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 3.30—A Religious Service. 3.45—"Country Life in Foreign Lands"—III. 4.0—A Scandinavian Programme The Orchestra: Swedish Rhapsody, Op. 19 (Alfen); Wedding Day at Troldhaugen, Op. 65, No. 6 (Grieg). 4.25—Entr'actes: Evening in the Mountains, At the Cradle, Erotik, Op. 43 (Grieg). 4.40—Norah Stollery (contralto): The Swan, Solveig's Song, I Love Thee Berries on the Hillside Growing (Grieg). 4.52—Orchestra: Two Old Swedish Folk Songs (Svensden), Norwegian Artists' Carnival (Svensden), Symphonic Dance, No. 1 (Grieg). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.15-4.0 a.m.—London.

LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.)

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—"The Growth of the Child"—V. 11.0—Gramaphone Records: La Traviata (Part II.) (Verdi). 12.0—A Concert. 1.0-2.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records by Christopher Stone. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Mrs. Neeson: "Angora Wool Spinning." 4.0—A Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Miss V. Sackville-West: "New Novels." 7.25—Dr. Lionel Giles: "China—V. Religion and Philosophy." 7.45—Hugh Wakefield in "The Curse," by "Pedlar." 8.0—"Don Giovanni," Act I., relayed from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.15—Weather Forecast. 9.30—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 9.50—Plantation Feature, with Chorus. 10.30—The Wireless Military Band. 11.30-2.0 a.m.—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—A Symphony Concert, relayed from the New Pavilion, Bournemouth. 4.30—Lozells Picture House Organ. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Organ Recital, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. 7.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 8.0—An Hour of Musical Comedy. 9.0—"Vote-Ville." 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—A Military Band Concert. 11.30-2.0 a.m.—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.

SUNSHINE FOR AILING CHILDREN.

FETE IN AID OF THE STILLORGAN HOME.

Concerts, competitions and amusements, including an American tennis tournament and a bridge drive, are among the attractions of a May *fête* which was opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day, in the Provost's and Fellows' Garden, Trinity College, Dublin, in aid of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan. Organised, as it is, by a most enterprising committee of ladies, the *fête* promises to be a noteworthy success.

Another feature of the *fête* is an "American sale," for which many supporters of the hospital sent gifts of sweets, cakes, country produce, etc. Yesterday the stalls attracted many purchasers, most of whom left well-laden.

Yesterday's concert was much appreciated by the visitors. A male quartet, Messrs. Lawrence, Crowe, Irwin and Slator, figured prominently in the programme, to which Mrs. Lambert Barrett, the Misses Aithne Haythornthwaite, Daphne Thompson, Rhona Clark and Sylvia Fannin also contributed. Mrs. Sidford Fannin was at the piano.

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BANK OF IRELAND BILL.

CAPTAIN NUTTING AND AMALGAMATION.

QUESTION OF OUTSIDE CONTROL.

The Special Joint Committee of the Dail and Senate appointed to deal with the Bank of Ireland Bill sat at Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. D. Morrissey, Deputy Speaker of the Dail, presided, and the other members of the Committee present were:—Messrs. W. Davin, T.D.; M. MacDonogh, T.D.; J. F. O'Hanlon, T.D.; and Senators M. F. O'Hanlon and James Moran.

Mr. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Rutherford) appeared for the promoters of the bill. There was no opposition.

Mr. Dickie explained the objects of the bill, and referred to the criticisms of the Bank directorate made during the debates in the Oireachtas. He said that it should be remembered that the Bank worked for the whole of Ireland and that such a policy was for the benefit of the country. If the Bank could make a profit in the North of Ireland it was good for the people down here, and was for the benefit of the entire country.

THE GOVERNOR'S EVIDENCE.

Captain R. A. Nutting, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, gave evidence as to the position of the Bank and the necessity for the extended powers sought for in the bill. Under statute the Bank had a Governor, a Deputy Governor, and thirteen directors, and there had to be held a number of General Courts of the Bank during year. The promoters sought power to vary the number of directors and the meetings of the Court. Other powers sought were the removal of restrictions on borrowing, the power to establish branches outside the Free State, and to act as trustees and underwriters.

Deputy O'Hanlon asked whether there was any possibility, under the proposed bill, that some other banking concern outside the Irish Free State would become the predominant partner.

Captain Nutting said that the Dáil always could prevent control of the Bank from passing outside Ireland. The Bank would have no objection to a clause to that effect being inserted in the bill.

In reply to Senator O'Hanlon, who asked about the possibility of amalgamation or absorption of banks in the future, the witness, giving his personal opinion, said that there were far too many banks in Ireland, all carrying on business for which the public had, naturally, to pay. There was tremendous competition between the banks, and he thought that at some future date it would be advantageous to have some amalgamation or joining-up of two or three banks, in the same way as had been done in England and America.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Mr. R. Jones Buckley, General Manager of the Bank of Ireland, said that they had in the Bank on deposit and other accounts the sum of £29,995,961, and they had bills discounted and advances to customers, £14,000,000. Three-quarters of the Bank's business was done with the Free State, and one-quarter with Northern Ireland.

The Committee at this stage went into private session.

THE COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE.

When the public sitting was resumed the Chairman announced that the Committee agreed to the minor amendments proposed by the promoters, and, subject to the receipt of information, they agreed to the bill. They wanted to know what was the authority for the statement that the Government had power to prevent control of the Bank from leaving the country, and whether the qualifications of the directors were fixed by Charter, or by any Act, or whether they had the right to alter them at any time?

Mr. Dickie said that the Government could, at any time, pass an Act to stop control from passing out of the country, as the Bank was a statutory company. He admitted that it might be possible for control to leave the country without the Government's discovering it in time; but he suggested that a provision might be inserted, that so much of the control should be held in Ireland, or that the directors should reside in Ireland. It was a very difficult matter, but if there was any means of ensuring that control should remain here Captain Nutting was willing to do it. He added that they would consult with their advisers and try to devise a means by which control would be retained without interfering with the saleability of the stock.

On the question of the directors' qualification, the Chairman said that the Committee felt that the bank should have power to make such alteration as they thought necessary in the monetary qualification of the directors.

The Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

CO. WICKLOW SHOW.

APATHY OF FARMING CLASSES.

Lord Ardee, Chairman, who presided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the County Wicklow Agricultural Society, said that Lady Ardee had asked him to apologise for her absence. She had intended to attend the meeting, but was not well.

A DISAPPOINTING YEAR.

Mr. Hoey submitted the report and statement of accounts. He said that he regretted to announce a loss of £9 10s. 4d., to which had to be added outstanding liabilities amounting to £63, making a total deficit of £72 10s. 4d. The balance carried forward from 1927 was £28 0s. 8d., so that the loss on last year's Show amounted to £48 9s. 8d. This loss was provided for by a guarantee to the bankers by certain members of the Society, and it would now be necessary to call on these members for the required sum to liquidate the liabilities of the Society.

The loss on last year's Show was due primarily to lack of support, not alone from exhibitors, but from members of the Society. The subscriptions collected by members in 1927 amounted to £104 16s. 6d., and in 1928 to £66 3s. 6d., and the decrease in entry fees was £22 13s. 7d. The gate receipts showed a slight decrease, but this, in his opinion, was due to the late period of the year in which the Show was held. The subsidy from the County Wicklow Agricultural Committee was also decreased by a sum of £10—in two years the subsidy had been decreased by 50 per cent. The expenses were kept within the lowest possible figure, and showed a decrease of over £100.

Since the organisation of the Society the Show had been held in the grounds of Mr. Frame and Mr. James Doyle. Last year, owing to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Frame was unable to give his ground, and the Committee requested Lord Ardee for permission for the use of grounds at Kilruddery. With his usual generosity, Lord Ardee acceded to the request of the Committee. A debt of gratitude was due by the Society to Lord and Lady Ardee for their kindness in placing the grounds at Kilruddery at the disposal of the Committee and for the deep interest they had taken in the welfare of the Society.

On the motion of Mr. A. Byrne, seconded by Dr. Raverty, the report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. Byrne said that the first question was whether they would or would not hold a show this year.

Lord Ardee said that he had not consulted anybody, but if they wanted to have a show they could have the use of Kilruddery. He did not know whether Kilruddery was the most suitable place.

After some discussion, Mr. Hoey said that he would not be able to continue to act as secretary.

Mr. Byrne—Oh! well that puts the lid on it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Doyle said that the County Wicklow farmers had shown great apathy. Everything had been done to facilitate them.

Mr. Hoey said that the Committee comprised fifty names, but the work was all left to two or three. It would have been a success if these committee men had tried to help it. He added that he would consent to continue as honorary secretary.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT.

It was provisionally agreed to hold a show on July 30th or 31st, and a sub-committee was appointed to report on the feasibility of holding a successful show.

Amongst those present were:—The Rev. K. Brady, C.C.; Dr. Raverty, Messrs. S. Conway, M.R.C.V.S.; A. Byrne, F. McCarthy, James J. Doyle, H. B. Prosser, M. McGauran, and M. J. Hoey, hon. secretary. Apologies were received from Messrs. C. M. Byrne, S. J. Delahunt and Stott, who promised to support a show.

YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

MAJORITY OF TWENTY-ONE FOR "GUILLOTINE."

DEBATE ON JURIES BILL TO BE CUT DOWN TO 10 HOURS.

ELIMINATION OF OBSTRUCTIVE AMENDMENTS.

Contrary to general expectation, the debate in Dail Eireann yesterday on Mr. Blythe's "guillotine" motion in connection with the Juries (Protection) Bill proved very flat. The Public Gallery was well filled, but there was hardly a third of the deputies present at any stage of the proceedings.

Fianna Fail strongly opposed Mr. Blythe's motion, and in the division lobbies they had the support of the Labour Party and Mr. Coburn, of the National League. At about 8.30 p.m., after some four and a half hours' debate, the motion was carried by 71 votes to 50.

The House had just entered upon the discussion of the committee stage of the Juries (Protection) Bill, when, at nine o'clock, the debate was automatically adjourned, and private members' business was taken up.

On the suggestion of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, consideration of the Compensation (Increase of Compensation) Bill was postponed until June 26th to enable new facts which had come to light to be considered by those responsible for the measure.

A second reading was given to the Arterial Drainage (Amendment) Bill.

The House was debating a motion to appoint a Commission to inquire into the application of the Erasmus Smith Endowment, when progress was reported.

GOVERNMENT MOVE TO SAVE TIME.

PUTTING A WEEK'S DEBATE INTO TEN HOURS.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, moved that not more than six hours be given to the Committee stage of the Juries (Protection) Bill, not more than three hours to the report stage, and not more than one hour to the fifth stage. The bill, he said, was a short and simple one, containing only thirteen sections, of which eleven were operative. The number of points of principle in the bill was small, and in the opinion of the Government the bill could be well discussed in its different stages in the course of one day's sitting. If the amendments put down by members of the Opposition were discussed and voted on they would require virtually a week's sitting, which would be a waste of time of the House. If there were any amendments that were serious in the sense that they might be accepted by the House, there would be ample time to discuss them in the fixed hours proposed in this resolution.

Mr. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) said that it was apparent from what the Minister had said that he either did not know the procedure or was deliberately misleading the House. It was well known that the Speaker had power to reject any amendment that he thought was simply a delaying amendment, and also could, if he wished, put a question to the House as to whether or not they wanted the amendment altered. If the Dail was not to be turned into a mill for passing without consideration bills which the Government introduced they should keep to the Standing Orders.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENT.

Whatever could be said for limiting discussion absolutely nothing could be said for doing away with the right of private members to make suggestions to alter the bill. He formally moved the deletion of the limitation of the time limit for the Committee and report stages.

Mr. O'CONNELL (Labour, Mayo, S.) said that the reasonable and sensible men in the House were being crushed out between the two big parties. The Minister for Finance had said that the amendments put down by the Fianna Fail Party were not reasonable and were put there for the purpose of obstruction. Because the Government thought this, members like himself and Mr. O'Hanlon could not hope to get the amendments standing in their names discussed, as the House would spend so long discussing the first two or three that the remaining ones would have to be galloped through. He suggested that the Minister should not move the motion that day, but should let them go as far as they could in the debate.

President COSGRAVE said that if they got the division on the motion over before four o'clock that day he would give eleven hours to the debate, instead of six.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that his party could not agree to such an arrangement. It was obvious that the Government had no respect for the ordinary institutions of the House or for any machinery that might exist to provide the State with good laws. They were only concerned with their own party and their own opinions. According to the Minister for Finance, the Cork City Management Bill and the Censorship of Publications Bill were of more public importance than a bill which struck at the very foundations of the State, because these measures were debated for weeks, while hours were to be devoted to the Juries Bill. They were going to use the "jack-boot" to force the measure through the House because they were afraid to have it criticised.

He believed that the introduction and passage of the bill would do considerable harm, not only to the stability of the country, but to the proper administration of the jury system, and they could put forward a reasonable case for the amendments they had put down. It was undesirable that a bill of this character should be "steam-rolled" through the Dail, and for this reason it should be opposed by everyone in the Dail.

"SELECTIVE SUPPRESSION."

Mr. CASSIDY (Lab., Donegal), opposing the motion, said that it was particularly objectionable in view of the fact that the Dail now sat only two and a half days a week.

Mr. FLINN (F.F., Cork Borough) said that if the House voted for the motion it would be voting for the principle of selective suppression of discussion in relation to all future legislation whatever Government was in power. They were dealing with a bill which was going to interfere with the confidence of the people in the administration of justice. If ever there was a bill to which restrictive action of this kind should not be applied, it was this bill. If the motion passed, how could they have any guarantee that vital amendments would be reached? There was no discrimination in the bill between amendments that were important and those that were insignificant.

VIEWS OF THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY, Minister for Justice, said that, if making a very long speech formed one's duty to constituents, Deputy Flinn certainly had performed that duty, but his arguments meant that the minority in the House could, if they wished, hold up the majority who were desirous of passing legislation for the country. In every deliberative assembly, if its work was to be carried out, there must be certain provisions for preventing unnecessary—deliberately unnecessary—discussions. The cardinal principles of the bill were provisions for a majority verdict, and that the jury panel should not be indiscriminately circulated, so that jurymen should not be intimidated or murdered, or jurymen canvassed to defeat the ends of justice. There were real improvements of the jury system. Other sections would not be required in normal times, but were required in the abnormal conditions they were now in, where a body of persons were anxious by the assassination of jurymen and witnesses to break down the administration of law in the country. He believed that the Labour Party were as anxious as the Government to maintain law and peace.

Mr. O'CONNELL (Labour, Mayo, S.)—Much more so.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY—Not more so, but genuinely interested in it. Deputy O'Connell had expressed doubt as to whether the bill would work. He (the Minister) believed that the bill would prove itself a complete success, and on its working for a few years they would be in a position to consider it, not experimentally, but having seen it in action.

Mr. O'CONNELL.—Will all the deputies get the same opportunity to explain their amendments?

OBSTRUCTIVE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY—I am dealing with the case made by Deputies Lemass and Flinn.

Continuing, he said that Deputy Ruttledge would eliminate eight sections of the bill, and leave three sections. These amendments were purely obstructive, and he wondered very much if Deputy Ruttledge approved, or even read, some of the amendments in his name. The impression they gave him was that Deputy Ruttledge had handed the drafting of these amendments to some junior clerk in his office, and told him to draft something—it did not matter what.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER ruled that amendments, or the merits of the amendments, could not be discussed on the motion.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY said that he simply wished to show that the amendments were absurd. There was, he contended, no genuine attempt to act as deputies should act on an important measure that had been approved by the Dail, but an effort to interfere with the bill in a blind, senseless way. The question before the House was whether there should be obstruction of legislation in the Dail.

Mr. SEAN MacENTEE (F.F., Dublin Co.) quoted a number of amendments put down by his party, and contended that they were not vexatious.

MR. BLYTHE MOVES THE CLOSURE.

While Mr. McEntee was speaking,

Mr. BLYTHE moved—"That the question be now put." On the Speaker's suggestion, Mr. MacEntee was allowed to conclude his remarks, after which Mr. Blythe again rose and moved that the question be put.

In reply to Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin N.), the SPEAKER explained that it was Mr. Aiken's amendment, and not the main question, that Mr. Blythe had moved should be put to the House.

Mr. Blythe's motion was then put from the Chair, and the Opposition challenged a division.

On a division, the motion was carried by 70 votes to 49.

The minority consisted of 41 Fianna Fail deputies, Mr. Coburn, of the National League, and the following Labour members: Broderick, Cassidy, Colohan, Corish, Everett, O'Connell, and Morrissey.

The House then divided on Mr. Aiken's amendment, which was defeated by the same vote.

"A THOROUGHLY BAD BILL."

Mr. RUTTLEDGE (Fianna Fail, Mayo), speaking to the main motion, said that they were satisfied that the bill which was the subject of the motion was one of the most important that had ever been before the House. It was a thoroughly bad bill, which appeared to have been conceived in panic, and it was now sought to rush it through the House in a narrow-minded, unscrupulous way. The Executive Council did not seem to realise that they were creating a weapon that could be used as a means of suppressing political opponents, and inflicting hardship on them for pursuing their activities in a perfectly reasonable and constitutional way. The measure would not be justified in any country except as a measure tantamount to martial law.

The bill, in his view, was nothing but an election measure. It was not honestly intended to safeguard the lives of people, but was intended as a cheap, filthy method of trying to secure political advantages. It was an effort to create panic and uneasiness, so that what he might call the "strong men" in the country might be given another term of office. The Executive Council were not sincere when they said that they wanted to get it through to meet a very abnormal condition which existed in the country.

"POLITICAL BIAS."

Mr. O'REILLY (F.F., Meath) said that he feared that the manner in which the bill was being put through the House would not attract capitalists to the country.

Mr. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow), opposing the motion, said that it was obvious that the Executive Council had their minds set on a small section with definite political views. The Government could not look forward to continuing the chasing of this section perpetually, and surely they must look forward to a reconciliation between them some day—at least, statesman would prefer a reconciliation to a continuation of the fight.

THE ARMY MUTINY.

Mr. F. CARNEY (F.F., Donegal) said that it was the professed desire of the members of the Government that there should be peace in the country. It was not so long ago that he was invited to come down from the extreme North and take part in a rebellion in the Free State Army, and there were persons on the Government benches who participated in it. Where then were the men of peace?

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway), who spoke in Irish, said the bill was a very important measure, and a week would not be too much to spend on its discussion. He believed that certain alterations of the jury system were necessary, but the methods suggested in the bill were not the proper methods. Fianna Fail were anxious to improve the bill, and to delete certain clauses in the belief that the bill as it stood at present was not for the good of the country.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin, N.) said that there was not a clause in that bill that there could not be, five or six amendments to at least, from one party, not to mind any other. Amendments by the Minister for Justice alone ought to take more than six hours.

At ten minutes past eight o'clock Mr. BLYTHE moved "That the question be now put."

On a division the motion passed by 71 votes to 50.

The main motion was then put, and also carried by 71 to 50.

As before, the minority consisted of Fianna Fail, Labour and Mr. Coburn.

DEBATE ON BILL RESUMED.

The Juries (Protection) Bill was then considered in Committee.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE moved an amendment to the effect that the panels of jurors be prepared by Town Clerks or Secretaries of County Councils.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY asked the House to reject the amendment, which, he said, simply meant that the County Registrars were so completely dishonest that they could not be trusted to carry out this simple duty. Previously panelling was in the hands of the Sheriffs, but as those officers had now disappeared the work was handed to the County Registrars. The bill proposed to have the jurors' lists in all areas in future prepared by the Registrar, and that was only accelerating the intention of the Act of the Oireachtas.

The amendment was lost by 72 votes to 49.

Progress was reported.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL POSTPONED.

On the Report Stage of the Workmen's Compensation (Increase of Compensation) Bill, 1929,

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, explained that new facts in connection with the incidence of accidents and compensation had been brought forward, and he asked the House to agree to his suggestion that consideration of the Bill should be postponed until these facts were placed before the Inter-departmental Committee on Workmens' Compensation, upon whose report the Bill was based.

In reply to members, the Minister stated that the number of fatal accidents on the Shannon scheme was much smaller than on any other scheme of a similar size in any country. The majority of the accidents had taken place on operations that were not directly part of the scheme.

The order was discharged and set down for June 26th next

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

Dr. WHITE (Government, Waterford) moved the second reading of the Arterial Drainage (Amendment) Bill. The object, he said, was to remedy an oversight in the Drainage Act of 1925 in omitting specifically to include County Borough Councils in its definition. The matter was of immense urgency to the City of Waterford, and possibly to other Irish cities. The area proposed to be drained in Waterford under the Act comprised about 350 acres, 50 acres of which lay within the borough boundary. Apart from the benefit to the landowners, the drainage would have the effect of minimising the frequent flooding of two trunk roads, one to Tramore and the other to Cork.

Mr. R. O'CONNELL (Government, Limerick) seconded.

The second reading was passed.

The Committee Stage was referred to a Select Committee, the first meeting of which will take place on June 12

THE ERASMUS SMITH ENDOWMENT.

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway) moved:—"That it is the opinion of the Dáil that a Commission appointed by the Executive Council should be set up to inquire into and report on the application of the Erasmus Smith Endowment, and, if necessary, to submit a scheme for the administration thereof."

He did not think, he said, that there would be any opposition to the motion. Having traced the history of the endowment, he contended that the main intention of the founder was not being carried out, and that the moneys to the extent of £400,000 had been expended on purposes on which it was never intended they should be spent. There was an obvious necessity for the appointment of a tribunal to examine the question.

Mr. McDONAGH (Govt., Galway) seconded the motion.

Mr. HASSETT (Govt., Tipperary) said that it was clear that the funds were being diverted from the use for which they were intended by the founder. Instead of being devoted to the education of the children on the Erasmus Smith estates, the funds were spent on strangers. Trinity College had got large grants from the funds though it was not entitled to a penny from such a source.

Progress was reported, and

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

QUESTION OF STANDARD CHARGES.

The Railway Tribunal held a further sitting yesterday in the City Hall, Dublin, in connection with the amended schedule of standard charges submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company. Owing to the lapse of time the schedule of charges, which were proposed in 1926 by the Railway Company, were not considered justified, and the Tribunal asked the company to furnish fresh particulars to justify the charges on their experience of recent years and based on 1927 and 1928. The company agreed to furnish the particulars required.

Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Kelly (instructed by Mr. MacDonald) appeared for the Railway Company. Mr. Ingram represented the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce. Mr. Manning represented Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co., and Mr. Selfe appeared in the interests of the Railway Traders' Committee.

MIDLETON URBAN RATE.

Midleton (County Cork) Urban rate for the current financial year amounts to 13s. 2d. in the £, as compared with 13s. for the previous year.

A FAREWELL DANCE.

The pupils of the Gregg Schools, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin, are holding a farewell dance to-night in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, when a presentation will be made to the Principal, Mr. O'Connor Ross, on the occasion of his promotion to the Head Office Staff, London.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DISPUTE OVER CLOTHES LINE.

COURT SEQUEL.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Guard A 61 charged James Gore, Upper Kevin street, with assaulting William O'Keeffe in the house in which they both reside.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, appeared for O'Keeffe.

The evidence was to the effect that there was a dispute between the two men rgarding a clothes line in the yard, and in consequence of an argument on the subject the alleged assault took place.

The Justice bound Gore over in the sum of £5, to come up for judgment if called upon within six months.

In an allegation of a similar nature by Gore against O'Keeffe, the Justice applied the Probation Act in respect of O'Keeffe.

PIANO TUNER CHARGED.

A young man, Thomas Peavoy, described as a pianoforte tuner, was charged with obtaining £1 1s. by false pretences from Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, of Clarence Mangan road.

The evidence of Mrs. O'Brien was to the effect that Peavoy tuned her pianoforte; also he agreed to give her daughter two lessons per week for three months on the pianoforte. He only gave her two lessons. She had paid him £1 1s. in advance.

The defendant said that he called several times to Mrs. O'Brien's residence, but her daughter was absent.

The Justice bound the defendant over, to come up for judgment within six months, and to pay Mrs. O'Brien £1 1s.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

FORMER COUNCIL SECRETARY ACCUSED.

Mr. J. V. Lawless, ex-Secretary of the Dublin County Council, was charged on remand by Detective-Inspector P. O'Connell with the fraudulent conversion of £1,552, alleged to have been the property of the County Council, and which was paid to him as returning officer and as registration fees.

Mr. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the State Solicitor's Department), prosecuted.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) defended.

Mr. Bewley read the correspondence which passed between the County Council and the Free State Department of Local Government and Mr. Lawless.

Mr. Dickie said that a person could not fraudulently convert his own money. Money given by Statute to an officer could not be assigned by that officer to anybody—such an assignment of property would be absolutely illegal. Even in a civil action it could not be recovered from him.

Mr. Dickie then cited the case of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Dublin v. Michael Angelo Hayes, in which it was held that certain fees which the defendant received as City Marshal and Registrar of Pawnbrokers were not payable by him to the Corporation.

At this stage the further hearing of the case was adjourned to Monday next.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 30.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11.30 o'clock—Appeal—Carr and another v. Connor (part heard). Motion—Moore and others v. Attorney-General and others.

AN CLAITHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Casey, Clay and Collins; summons, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; go. w. v. Seddall.

Before Mr. Perry at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Malone-Barrett, a minor; Irvine, a minor; M'Alinden, minors.

Before Mr. Maughan—Vouch account, R. A. Muilen; do., E. F. Collen; do., A. T. Ellis.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1.—For Judgment—National Bank, Ltd., v. Lynch. Action—Gunning v. Taylor.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. Motion—Rosnovsky v. Goldstein. Summonses—Bank of Ireland v. Feeney; Cunningham v. Cunningham; Goggins v. Burke; Welsh v. Jones; Bank of Ireland v. Gethings; Tamplin v. Hendy.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals: On Notice—Morris v. Moran. Western Circuit—Donnelly v. M'Donnell. On Notice—Margaret Kennedy v. Charles Kenny, Esq., D.J., and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Friday, 31st May:—Non-Jury—O. Stéano and Co. v. O'Sullivan (goods sold); Corkery v. O'Mahony (goods sold); Downing and another v. Brett (probate). The jurors summoned to attend the Trinity Sittings, 1929, will be required to attend at the Castle on Monday next, June 3rd.

For Monday, 3rd June:—Jury—Walsh v. Doyle (Lord Campbell's Act); Hanahan v. Barry (personal injuries); Kerr v. Hunt (probate); Fennell and another v. Craig (assault); Gibbons v. Kyne (trover); Doolan v. Mullan (personal injuries).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy, Room 61, at 11 o'clock—Beal v. Robb; E. M. Farrell, decd., Miley v. Farrell; Cuscen v. Naughton; Heselon v. Flanagan; J. T. Huggard, decd., Vaughan v. Huggard.

Mr. Dickinson, Room 74, at 11 o'clock—Charles D. O'Rorke.

Mr. Greville (Room 61) at 11 o'clock—F. A. Carroll, decd., Carroll v. Carroll; P. Lyons, decd., Lyons v. Lyons; P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Hart; J. A. O'Connor, decd., Ryan v. O'Hanlon; O'Donovan v. Toomey.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17) at 11 o'clock—Purdon v. Fox; E. Kelly, decd., Barnett v. Kelly; Companies Acts and Alexander and Co., Ltd.; Hardman v. Shamrock Cycle Syndicate.

Mr. Crump (Room 17) at 11 o'clock—MacCathmaoil v. Muldoon.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (decd.), G.S., C. J. P. Farrell and Co.; a person of unsound mind, decd., G.S., Jardner and Co.; same, same; Kerr v. Holmes, W. Martin and Sons; National Bank, Ltd., to Draper, H. D. Drape.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Experte Taxations—Duffy v. Elder, Conway and Kearney; Cronin, a bankrupt, W. V. Seddall; M'Quaide, a bankrupt, Henry and Son; Duigran to Tiernan, Thomas Tiernan.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Councilor, sch. &c., W. V. Seddall; Laheen, reference, F. J. Allen; Donovan, sch. &c., Montgomery and Son; arrangt., inquiry, P. M. Seeles; do., arr. compn., do.; Foley, sch. &c., Scallan and Co.; Guthrie, settle conditions of sale, F. C. Furlong; O'Shea, sch. &c., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., inquiry, T. J. Graham; Cronin, sch. &c., W. V. Seddall; M'Quaide, do., Henry and Son; Maxwell, do., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., prove debts, A. Cox and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners Chambers at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—Louise E. O'S. de Terdeck (S. 162), vouch. At 3 o'clock—E. V. Browne (S. 224), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—John Barry O'Brien (S. 1550), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—E. F. J. Rhodes (S. 175), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Bryan J. M'Gann (S. 5742), vouch.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Darvitt, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—O'Reilly and anor. v. Byrne (settled); Kearns v. Rogers and anor.; Hawkins v. Glennon; Huey v. Byrne; Conroy v. Flynn; Campbell v. Foy; Nugent v. Dalton; Dalton v. Nugent (res. application); G.S. Railway Co. v. Thompson; same v. Connolly and anor.; Murtagh v. Smith; Cassidy v. M'Dermott; Jackson v. O'Brien; Byrne v. Dublin Metal and Galvanising Co., Ltd.; Corporation of Dublin v. Williams and ors.; same v. Dalton; same v. Wilkinson (settled); same v. Caffrey (settled); same v. Caldwell (settled); same v. Fay (settled); same v. Farren.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Murphy v. Quinn; Gilroy v. Parkinson v. M'Keown (June); Fearon v. Bartlett; Bartlett v. Fearon; Ryan v. Flood (April); Molloy v. Rock; M'Kee v. Furey.

Before Judge Gleeson, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—M'Caffrey v. Duffy; Brownrigg v. Mulvey and Cooper Bros. (annuity); Moore v. Clarkin, Ltd.; Murphy (Dublin), Ltd., v. O'Regan; Mitchell v. Coughlan; Nunnn v. Bilsom; O'Connor v. M'Mahon.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11.30 o'clock—National Bank, v. Woolfson, tax costs; Roche v. Matthews, tax costs. At 12.30 o'clock—Penie v. Keane, tax costs.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Tuesday, 11th June, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Messrs. J. and G. Boyd and ors., applcts., the G.S. Railways Co., respdts.

SPEED OF 'BUSES IN EAST CORK.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AND DRIVERS.

At the weekly meeting of the Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council last Tuesday night, attention was called to the excessive speed of motor cars through the town and in the vicinity of the schools.

The Chairman (Mr. Mulcahy) said that there was little regard for pedestrians or for human life by the motorists of the present day, and the excessive speed at which they drove through the public thoroughfares made them "virtual murderers," to his mind, and the people should regard them as such.

The Council decided to ask for the assistance of the Civic Guards and to apply to the Automobile Association for danger signs for erection near the schools.

At the weekly meeting of the Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban District Council last Tuesday night, a vote of congratulation was tendered to the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cloyne, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Home-made Jellies!

Brown & Polson's Corn Flour

with fresh fruit juices!

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30
MURRAY CARRINGTON
IN THE HAYMARKET THEATRE SUCCESS,
"THE FOURTH WALL,"
A DETECTIVE PLAY IN THREE ACTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Next Week: THE ULSTER PLAYERS.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evgs., & Sat. Mat.,
The New Play, "NO SURRENDER,"
Preceded by "TURN COATS," a Comedy in One Act
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Evenings,
"THE DRONE," & "THOMPSON IN TIR-NA-N-OG."

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'C.
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY.
BELLINI'S GRAND OPERA,
"LA SONNAMBULA."
Cast:—Mamie Dingle, Pearl Maconkey, Peggy O'Regan, Michael J. Gallagher, John Gattens, Samuel Mooney, Henry Thornton.
CHORUS OF SIXTY. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
Musical Director: Maestro A. G. Viani.
Hon. Producer: Mr. Herbert Bailey, A.R.S.M.
IN AID OF JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL.
Prices:—Parterre, 3/6; Circle, 2/4; Gallery, 1/-; Boxes (to hold four), 12/6 and 15/6.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8, AND ALL THIS WEEK.
Also SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, at 8 o'clock.
"THE CONSTANT NYMPH."
Presented by Arthur Shields and Shelah Richards, by arrangement with Basil Dean.
Booking at Theatre Now.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE. TIM McCOY in "WINNERS OF THE WILDERNESS." Showing at 7 o'c. and 9.15.

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 10.30 p.m.
J. FARRELL MacDONALD & NANCY DREXEL, in
"RILEY THE COP."
DAILY, at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0 and 9.30.
MARY ASTOR and LLOYD HUGHES, in
"THREE-RING MARRIAGE."
DAILY at 3.15, 6.45, and 8.15 p.m.
Book your seat in advance for Sunday Night Performance. No Booking Fees.

GRAFTON. At 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.
"DOES MOTHER KNOW BEST?"
with
MADGE BELLAMY.

A MAY FETE
Will be held
IN THE PROVOST AND FELLOWS' GARDEN, TRINITY COLLEGE.
In Aid of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
30th MAY,
2.30 TO 7 O'CLOCK.
CONCERTS THIS AFTERNOON AT 3.30 (tickets 2/-).
AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT (Mixed Doubles, 2/- per head). Entries received by Mrs. Luce, Ryslaw, Terenure.
BRIDGE DRIVE TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 3 to 6. Apply to Lady Taylor, 47 Fitzwilliam square.
COMPETITIONS and AMUSEMENTS.
AMERICAN SALE.
Please BRING or SEND something; COME and BUY something.
Country Produce. Cakes.
Sweets. Variety.
HELP THE CHILDREN OF DUBLIN.
Admission, 1/-. Tea, 1/-.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELIZABETHAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY
WILL ACT
"THE SISTERS,"
(BY SHIRLEY),
IN ST. STEPHEN'S PAROCHIAL HALL, NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD,
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
MAY 30th and 31st, 1929,
At 8 p.m.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
FRANK FAY.
Tickets, Reserved 2/6, Unreserved 1/6, may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Swanton, Trinity Hall, Dartry road, or from the Committee, 6 T.C.D. Trams 7 and 8 pass the door.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.
GREYHOUND RACING,
TO-NIGHT .... AT 8.15
K.A.A.

ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE IRISH FREE STATE.
THE 6th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD
On THURSDAY, 6th JUNE, 1929,
In the
DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LAWN TENNIS.
BELFAST BOAT CLUB.
ULSTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
(including Boys) and Usual Handicap Events.
10th-15th JUNE, 1929.
Entries Close SATURDAY, 1st JUNE.
Apply HON. TOURN. SECRETARY,
10 Brunswick street, Belfast.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE KING'S RECOVERY
On SUNDAY, JUNE 16th,
At 11 o'clock.
ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY, for which application should be made to the Dean's Vicar by letter (enclosing stamped and addressed envelope) up to Monday, 10th June.
Collection at the Service for Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
FISHERIES.
NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPEAL AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS RESPECTING EEL FISHING.

To the persons hereinafter named and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, under date the 4th day of March, 1929, gave notice of its intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the 26th day of March, 1929, to lodge for approval and sanction with the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council By-Laws placing certain restrictions upon the use of long lines in eel fishing;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 92 of 5 and 6 Vic. Cap. 106, Patrick Kelly, Aneeterberg; Peter Quinn, Clentoe-Richardson, and Lewis Forbes, Farsnagh, all in the County of Tyrone, fishermen, lodged an appeal against the said By-Laws with the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council within the period of one month allowed by the said section for the lodgment of such appeals;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Appeal will be heard in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland at the Courthouse, Belfast, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1929.

Any other party whose interests are affected by the said By-Laws and who is desirous of being heard as aforesaid should notify me to such effect not later than the 12th day of June, 1929, stating the nature of his interest in the matter.

(Signed) C. H. BLACKMORE, Clerk of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland.
Stormont Castle, 29th day of May, 1929.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
EASTER ESSAY COMPETITION.
PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO:—
1st—Hazel Poots, Diocesan School, Adelaide road.
2nd (Boy)—W. D. Grene, St. Andrew's College, St. Stephen's Green.
2nd (Girl)—Gwen Williams, Diocesan School, Adelaide road.

CATHOLIC PROTECTION AND RESCUE SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
RESULT OF DRAWING ("LOURDES").
(At which the Dean of the Diocese, Right Rev. Mgr. Dunne, P.P., V.G., presided).
1st Prize—Ticket No. 77572.
Won by: Mrs. Neill, Webbsboro', Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny.
Seller of Winning Ticket: Murt. Hayden, Ballyfoyle.
2nd Prize—Ticket No. 15243.
Won by: Jerome O'Callaghan, Coachford, Co. Cork.
Seller of Winning Ticket: H. Sheehan, Coachford.

DONABATE BAZAAR DERBY SWEEP.
Will those entrusted with Sale of Tickets in connection with above please note that all Blocks, with remittances, must reach Secretaries not later than First Post MONDAY, 3rd INST.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
WILLY PANTZER
And his TEN COMEDIANS, Comprising Five of the Greatest MIDGETS in the World!
UNA WORTH; BILLY RESSO,
OLGA AND HER FRIZZY GIRLS,
THE SKATING RIOTS,
MADGE KENNEDY, THE 4 CASTLES
DAWN AND GRAY,

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous from 3.30.
RONALD COLMAN,
VILMA BANKY & NOAH BEERY
IN FRED NIBLO'S GORGEOUS PRODUCTION
"TWO LOVERS."
THE SCREEN'S MOST THRILLING ROMANCE
Their last picture together. Based on the Novel "LEATHER FACE," by Baroness Orczy.
At 3.30, 6.5, 8.35. Comedy, Eve, etc.

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2.30 TO 11 O'C. .... CONTINUOUS.
GEORGE BANCROFT,
EVELYN BRENT, WILLIAM POWELL,
In
"THE DRAG NET."
SHOWING AT 4.5, 6.55 and 9.45.
ALSO
JACK HOLT and NANCY CARROLL,
In
"THE WATER HOLE,"
By ZANE GREY.
PARAMOUNT PICTURES. CAPITOL PRESENTATION.

ENTERTAIN AT THE PLAZA RESTAURANT.
MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
12.45 P.M.:
LUNCHEON ... 2/6 & 3/6
6.30 P.M.:
DINNER......... 6/6
AND A LA CARTE.
4-6 P.M.:
TEA DANCES
EVERY AFTERNOON.
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SUPPER DANCES
EVERY NIGHT.
The finest of foods and wines, served in the brightest and most attractive surroundings. First-class dance band. Spacious and luxurious diningroom.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
BAPTIST UNION OF IRELAND,
HARCOURT STREET CHAPEL, DUBLIN.
PUBLIC MEETINGS TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
10 a.m.—PRAYER MEETING, conducted by Pastor J. K. PAISLEY, Ballymena.
7 p.m.—PRAYER MEETING, conducted by Pastor C. WILLOUGHBY, M.A., Belfast.
7.45 p.m.—MEETING OF IRISH BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION.
VALEDICTORY SERVICE.
Chairman—Pastor D. HENDERSON, President.
Reports by Secretary and Treasurer.
Pastor J. Shields will commend the outgoing Missionary in Prayer.
Address by outgoing Missionary, Mr. W. CREIGHTON.
Valedictory Address by Pastor J. W. S. FRASER, Londonderry.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THESE MEETINGS.
Collection towards expenses.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.
COUNTY OF DUBLIN—
URBAN DISTRICT OF DUN LAOGHAIRE.

The Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902; Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896; Township of Kingstown Act, 1869; Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847; Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; Kingstown Improvement Act, 1861; Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage and Improvements Acts, 1893 and 1896; Public Libraries Acts, 1855 to 1894; Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Acts, 1889 and 1899; Baths and Wash-houses Act, 1846; National Insurance Acts, 1911-18; Housing of Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1919; Housing Act, 1925; Public Health Amendment Act, 1907; Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917; Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923; Local Government Act, 1925; and other Acts applying to the District.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Urban District have duly made Rates on the property situated in the above-named Urban District rateable under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts.

The said Rates, being for the ordinary expenditure of the said Urban District and of the County of Dublin and Rathdown Union for the service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1930, chargeable to the said Urban District, are at the following rates in the Pound:—

URBAN RATE.

	s.	d.	
General Purposes (Improvement Rate)	1	1½	
Cost of Water Supply	1	2	
General Purposes (Sanitary)	3	6	
Technical Instruction	0	2	
Irish Language Scholarships	0	0½	
Housing of the Working Classes	0	3	
Provision of School Meals	0	0½	
Roads	2	2	
Main Drainage	0	5	
Sewers	0	2	
Library	0	1½	
Total Urban Rate	9	2	in the £

POOR RATE.

	s.	d.	
County Charges	1	6	
Union Charges	3	4	
Police Charges	0	4	
Total Poor Rate	5	2	in the £
Total Urban Rate and Poor Rate	14	4	in the £

The said Rates will be payable on and after 28th day of May, 1929.

The Rate Book is now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays; and the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice. The duplicate of the Poor Rate Book has been forwarded to the Union Office, Loughlinstown, County Dublin, and can be inspected at that Office by any person affected thereby.

JAMES J. TRISTON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire,
Dated this 28th day of May, 1929.

ST. MARY'S OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL, CAPPAGH, FINGLAS.
FLAG DAYS,
MAY 30th to JUNE 2nd.
The Sisters of Charity desire to express their grateful thanks for the generous response to last year's Flag Day Appeal, which realised £750. They feel confident that the response this year will also be generous.

ST PATRICK'S NURSES' HOME.
ANNUAL MEETING,
FRIDAY 31st MAY, 1929, at 4 p.m., in THE HOME, 101 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN will Preside.
Speakers—Her Excellency Mrs. James McNeill, Mr. R. Atkinson Storey, Vice-President, College of Surgeons; Miss E. Buchanan, Rev. Canon Wilson M.A.

FUNERAL OF THE HON. AUBREY HASTINGS.

DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS.

The funeral of the Hon. Aubrey Hastings took place yesterday at Wroughton, near Swindon. The many mourners included the Hon. Osmond Hastings, brother; Lady Hothfield, sister; the Viscount and Viscountess Hastings, nephew and niece; the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge, Major Sir Thomas Pasley, Lord Woolavington, Sir George Bullough, the Hon. Rupert Craven, and forty stable lads from Mr. Hastings's training quarters.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
May Fete, T.C.D., 2.30 p.m.
Dublin Elizabethan Dramatic Society, St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.
Teac Ultain Hospital, 3 p.m.
Donnellan Lecture, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Baptist Union, Harcourt street, 7.45 p.m.
Statistical Society, Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Local Authorities Ball, Leinster House, 11 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Fourth Wall."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"The Constant Nymph."
Olympia Theatre—"La Sonnambula."
Capitol—"The Drag Net," "The Water Hole," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Riley the Cop" and "Three-Ring Marriage."
Grafton Cinema—"Does Mother Know Best?"
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Two Lovers."
Sackville Picture House—"Winners of the Wilderness."

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In Dail Eireann yesterday Mr. Blythe's motion restricting the time allowed for debating the remaining stages of the Juries (Protection) Bill was carried by a majority of 21. The minority was composed of Fianna Fail, Labour and one National League deputy.—(Pages 7 and 5.)

There was a six hours' delay in the delivery of the English mails in Dublin yesterday owing to an accident to the machinery of the steamship Scotia while the vessel was making the journey from Holyhead to Kingstown.—(Page 8.)

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Hon. Harry Mulholland was unanimously elected Speaker.—(Page 8.)

Free State exhibitors, especially in the butter section, did well at the Royal Ulster Society's sixty-ninth show in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 11.)

The special Joint Committee of Dail and Senate sat at Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, heard evidence, and approved the proposed minor amendments to the Bank of Ireland Bill. They desired further information upon certain points, including means of preventing control of the Bank from passing out of Ireland.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

In an address broadcast last night from Manchester, and relayed to all stations, Mr. Baldwin spoke his final words to the electors. Peace at home and abroad and social and industrial development were his leading themes.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Dr. Schacht has accepted the creditor Powers' proposals for the settlement of the reparations question.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Curragh yesterday Salisbury won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, Junius the Novices' Stakes, Hilarious the Curragh Plate, Fanatist the Paddock Plate, Sir Crispen the Apprentices' Plate, and White Mixture the Trial Plate.—(Page 10.)

At York the Consul won the Yorkshire Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Bath King's Oven won the Somersetshire Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

At the meeting in London the shareholders of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company unanimously approved the merger with the Cable companies.—(Page 13.)

London Stock Markets were firmer. Anglo-Americans improved with the New York recovery.—(Page 12.)

Conditions in Lombard street were much easier, and rates for loans over the night fell from 5¼ to 4¾ per cent. Bill rates were again lower.—(Page 13.)

Dublin Market was somewhat uncertain. Some big Industrials, like Marconis and Margarines, improved; but many local things declined, Boland's Ord. losing 8s. at 37s. 6d.—(Page 12.)

Forestry in Ireland.

Every Irish motorist and every sightseer from overseas in Ireland are familiar with the road from Bray into County Wicklow, and know how the beauty of the garden of Ireland is discovered first when the car is crossing the Dargle. The well-known twist on the road, where a narrow bridge formerly was a veritable death-trap, has been transformed of late by the construction of a wide bridge, with open approaches. It is pleasant to observe that the glen has been planted with a fine variety of trees, so that a former gem of Irish scenery has been restored and improved. We would like to see this happy achievement copied all over Ireland; but in most parts of the country the demolition of woodlands continues apace. Those who drive about the island bring home, after every trip, fresh tidings of disappointment. A visit is made, perhaps, to the shores of the Western lakes, unvisited for several years, and the traveller returns with a sorry tale of favourite islands or headlands that have been desolated by the axe. Again, an evening's run from Dublin reveals the destruction of beauty spots in the Dublin hills or among the Wicklow mountains. State action, while it may beautify certain solitary places, never can compensate for the injuries that are wrought by popular indifference or by private malice.

For the reafforestation of Ireland everything is present save the popular will. Scotland is a land of forests and of expert foresters; yet, when a large party of members of the Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society visited Ireland three years ago, our visitors confessed admiration of what they saw. The work of Irish and English brains had produced in forestry stations and in new, young forests results from which even Scottish experience could learn. It is interesting, therefore, to come upon a Scottish estimate of the prospects of Irish forestry. This is found in the *Scottish Forestry Journal*, in the course of a review of an Irish book which we commended to our readers last autumn—Mr. John Mackay's "Trodden Gold." The reviewer praises a work which is calculated to interest all classes of men, "from the Irish dreamer of dreams to the dry-as-dust scientist"; but he warns us that "men of mercurial temperament are incapable of exercising the extraordinary patience and persistence which must be the forester's chief characteristics." Nevertheless, he adds: "When all is said and done, what we want to-day is something more of Irish vision and ideals and something less of the sordid commercialism which holds the field." We could wish that the "mercurial temperament" were a little more pronounced in a farming population to which appeals to spare the woodland belts continue to be addressed in vain.

"Irish vision and ideals" are far to seek when the matter before them is the salvation of Ireland's beauty and the amenities of Irish life. Some devoted workers in the State's service—not all Irishmen—a few writers, town-dwelling motorists, a clergyman here and there, and some survivors of the old landed class: these seem to be all the friends that trees possess among us to-day. The farmers are the trees' relentless enemies. Building contractors are among the least excusable of offenders in the war against the woodlands. When houses are to be built in the new suburbs of Dublin the first concern of the builder is to clear the land of trees, and whole groves of gentle beeches, or of chestnuts that stand at this season like splendid candelabra, are hewn down. Perhaps, the contractors gauge aright the taste of likely tenants or purchasers of their dwellings; but they well might leave the trees standing and relegate to the lazy occupiers the responsibility for the destruction of leafy grace and of the dignity of a district. Perhaps, the greatest shame lies upon the leaders of the nation. The exponents of patriotism who shrink from no effort to make other people patriotic are singularly indifferent to an issue that touches the very source of pride in our common country. There is none among them to cry out against desecration or to preach to an ill-educated people, as the patriots of Denmark have preached, the duty and the wisdom of the fostering of woodlands. The subject would not affect ten votes in the Leitrim-Sligo by-election.

Lord Craigavon's Programme.

The third Parliament of Northern Ireland was opened by the Duke of Abercorn yesterday. There have been many changes in the *personnel* of the House of Commons; a new Speaker has been chosen in the person of the Hon. H. Mulholland, and Viscount Craigavon's majority has been increased as a result of last week's general election. The Government's policy is outlined in the King's Speech, which was read to both Houses of the new Parliament. In the forefront of Lord Craigavon's programme is placed the fostering of trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. Like the Free State, the Northern Province is dependent largely on the sale of its products in the British market, and, although some of its industries are of world-wide renown, the bulk of its trade is conducted with the neighbouring island. The Government announces that it will do everything in its power to increase the demand for Northern Irish goods in Great Britain, and to that end will take the fullest advantage of the facilities which are offered by the Empire Marketing Board. This Board, which has been doing invaluable work during the last few years, has been of the greatest assistance to the Free State. Since it opened its advertising campaign on behalf of Free State produce sales have increased considerably, and the reduction in the *Saorstát's* adverse balance of trade has been attributable largely to its exertions. The Empire Marketing Board has been in existence for a comparatively short period of time, but it has achieved remarkable results, and both Irish States have profited richly by its propaganda. In addition to its employment of the agency of the Marketing Board, the Northern Government proposes to devote its attention to the promotion of industry and commerce in the six counties. Unemployment, according to the King's Speech, is on the decline, and the Government hopes by the encouragement of agriculture and the development of industrial enterprise to reduce it still further in the near future. The "de-rating" scheme will come into operation almost immediately. In the case of agriculture it will be made retrospective as from April 1st of the present year, and arrangements will be made to recoup the local authorities for the loss of income which they will suffer. Various other schemes to lessen the evils of unemployment will be introduced. Work will be started on plans to relieve the flooding of the Bann and Lough Neagh areas, and generally Lord Craigavon's Government will do its best to fulfil the pledges which it gave to the people before the election. Now that the Government has been returned to power with an increased majority, the people of the six counties will expect it to turn its promises into performance. It has virtually no political worries to distract its attention. The boundary problem has been settled to the entire satisfaction of the Northern State. Lord Craigavon has obtained a mandate to persist in his refusal to introduce local option; his education policy has been approved by the people, and his hands are free to tackle the unemployment problem in earnest.

The Turkish Navy.

The news that the Turkish Government has placed orders with Italian and Dutch shipbuilding yards for a number of light war vessels has caused a mild flutter in Athens. Various conferences have taken place among the naval experts, and many articles have appeared in the Greek Press. Happily, sane counsels seem to have prevailed, and we now learn that Greece is contenting herself with the issue of tenders for two destroyer flotilla leaders in pursuance of her original programme. We do not know what motive underlies the Turkish programme, but we can understand that, with her extensive coastline and, in some cases, somewhat primitive maritime population, Turkey may require for patrol purposes a certain number of modern craft. The facts that quick delivery of these vessels is part of the contract and that the repairs to the Sultan Yawuz Selim (formerly the Goeben)—surely the most hardy annual of all men-of-war—are nearly completed have increased the nervousness in Athens. It is satisfactory, however, that the Greek Government has refused hitherto to be goaded by popular agitation into any extension of its original programme; and we are sure that it is justified in its level-headedness. Turkey is fully occupied with her new reforms, and is not likely to embark on a career of local agression. Mustapha Kemal is not the man to sanction any policy of speculative adventure. We have but to remember how, when a smaller man would have been dazzled by the unexpected success of the victorious campaign of Afiun-Karahissar, he refused to imperil his gains by a tilt at the windmill of Chanak. There is no reason to suppose that the Turkish naval programme is dictated by any other motive than defence and a desire properly to patrol the coast. As for the Sultan Yawuz Selim, what nation, having gone through so much to acquire the ship, would hesitate to keep it in being? The days of the ascendant Crescent, when Khaireddin Barbarossa, Dragut Ali and Torgud Reis made the Mediterranean a Turkish lake, and carried the spoils of Spain, Genoa and Venice to the Padischah at Istambol are gone, never to return. Lepanto broke Turkey's naval sovereignty, and at Navarino it received the *coup-de-grace*.

French Man-Power.

In an interview with a French journalist Mr. Ramsay Macdonald deplores the "certain feeling of friction" which exists between France and Great Britain. France, as he thinks, has been slow to realise the magnitude of Britain's effort in the Great War; and Britain's disappointment is aggravated by the spectacle of France's increasing prosperity. There can be no doubt that the contrast between the employment statistics of the two countries excites some jealousy in British minds. While unemployment to-day is Britain's most urgent problem, France suffers from an actual shortage of labour. During April the Employment Exchange of the Department of the Seine registered no fewer than 15,000 jobs for which no claimants could be found. Nevertheless, as a test of industrial welfare, these figures may be deceptive; and, in fact, they are a cause of anxiety to French economists. It seems that they indicate, not industrial expansion, but a serious shortage of man-power. The authorities of the Seine Exchange Bureau explain this shortage in two ways. There is a decrease of juvenile labour as a result of the lower birth-rate in the early years of the war; and the veteran contingent, which, during the war, replaced the younger men in the fields and factories, is nearing exhaustion. These veterans retire or die, but find no successors. The greatest pinch will come between 1934 and 1935, and the Government is trying to muster the rising generation into the more substantial trades at the expense of softer and overstocked careers. It appears also that, apart from shortage of man-power, France's economic state reveals some disquieting symptoms. In recent months the trade balance has shown a deficit—attributed, in the main, to ever-mounting Customs barriers and to a decline of the tourist traffic.

KING'S RECOVERY.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. PATRICK'S.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the King's recovery will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, on Sunday, the 16th June, at 11 o'clock.

Admission will be by ticket only. Application should be made by letter (enclosing stamped and addressed envelope) to the Rev. the Dean's Vicar at the Cathedral up to, but not after, Monday, 10th June.

The Archbishop of Dublin will be the preacher, and the collection will be given to the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.

THE ULSTER PLAYERS.

A NEW EXTRAVAGANZA.

The Ulster Players will be at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week, and will present their latest play, "No Surrender," for the first time to the Dublin public. It is an extravaganza from the clever pen of Gerald Macnamara, author of that delightfully humorous fantasy "Thompson in Tir-na-nOg."

"No Surrender" takes place at a period—still to come—when only one Orangeman exists in Ulster, and he shares the place of honour as an exhibit in the Orange-Hibernian Museum, with the effigy of a member of the A.O.H. By scientific means communication is established with King William, who comes along to celebrate the bi-centenary of the Boyne Battle. The ancient Orangeman persists in living till King Billy arrives, much to the latter's annoyance and everybody's discomfort.

The play is full of the fanciful brand of humour of which Gerald Macnamara is a master, and the end of the play is a surprising one. The futuristic costumes will appeal to both sexes. An amusing curtain-raiser, "Turncoats," by Lynn Doyle, will precede the new play.

On alternate nights "The Drone," by Rutherford Mayne, will be staged, followed by "Thompson in Tir-na-nOg." Both have long been favourites with Dublin audiences. "The Drone" is gentle comedy, "Thompson" uproarious extravaganza.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL FREDERICK DOUGAN BIRD.

A telegram from Melbourne announces the death of Colonel Frederick Dougan Bird, aged seventy-one years, who served as Consulting Surgeon to the British Army in Egypt and to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force and the British Expeditionary Force at Salonica during the Great War. The son of Samuel Dougan Bird, M.D., he was born at Richmond-on-Thames, and was educated at the Scotch College and University, Melbourne. He had held the posts of Demonstrator of Anatomy and Examiner and Lecturer in Surgery at Melbourne University and of surgeon to several of the Melbourne hospitals.

In 1914 he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He served in the European War during the next two years, was mentioned thrice in despatches, and created C.B. In 1915 he was promoted Colonel. He married Lucy Clare Hopkins in 1882, and had one son and one daughter.

THE MEANING OF "GOOD" AND "BAD."

A COMPARISON OF ETHICAL THEORIES.

Hume's theory of ethics was the subject of the second of Dr. C. D. Broad's lectures on "Types of Ethical Theory," which are being given in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, as this year's Donnellan Lectures. Comparing Hume with Spinosa, whose ethical theory was the subject of the previous day's lecture, Dr. Broad said that the spirit of their respective philosophical writings was profoundly different; yet there were several points of fundamental similarity between their views.

In Hume's view the meaning of "good" and "bad" was related to human approval or disapproval, and in thus involving a relation to the human species that view resembled Spinosa's view. It differed from Spinosa's view in that it was a psychological theory, defining "good" and "bad" by reference to certain kinds of mental state or emotion. The lecturer pointed out, however, that, though Hume's theory was relational and psychological, it was not subjective.

To account for the particular direction taken by the emotions in human beings, Hume postulated the existence of benevolence or humanity. There were four points about this emotional disposition. It was common to all men; it was excited by the thought of any human being in a state of happiness or misery; humanity determined the particular direction which approval or disapproval took in human beings; and the emotion of approval was itself pleasant, and that of disapproval was unpleasant. The lecturer said that he did not see that this sentiment explained the direction taken in men by approval and disapproval.

He proceeded to examine Hume's arguments on the point of legal justice, and came to the conclusion that Hume's theory of justice, though it held much that was true and important, was inadequate. It failed to answer the objection that men's approvals and disapprovals were in part determined by other considerations besides the immediate pleasantness or unpleasantness, utility or disutility, of the object contemplated. It was very likely that there was a sentiment of general benevolence or humanity, but it was doubtful whether Hume had proved it.

To-day Dr. Broad will speak again on Hume, and then will take up Kant's theories.

The Duke and Duchess of York yesterday visited Lady Haig's poppy factory at Edinburgh. They were received by Lady Haig, and then saw the men at work making poppies, wreaths and toys. Both the Duke and Duchess bought toys, the Duke's purchase being a jumping acrobat, invented in the factory.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York concluded their stay at Holyrood Palace yesterday evening, and left for London.

The Duke of Connaught, Colonel-in-Chief of the Rifle Brigade, will preside at the annual dinner of the Rifle Brigade Club, which will be held on Tuesday next at the Trocadero Restaurant. Yesterday Princess Arthur of Connaught presided at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Association in the Medical School in Gower street, where she was received by a large gathering of the students.

The Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Connaught and Lady Maud Carnegie are among the Royal patrons of the Oaks Empire Arts costume ball, which has been organised in aid of the British Empire Academy, and will be held on Friday, June 7th, in the New Burlington Galleries.

Prince Knud, younger son of the King of Denmark, spent some days last week at Barcelona, where he visited the International Exhibition. He left for Naples last Sunday, and is now continuing his journey to Tripoli on a Danish cruiser.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, who have been staying with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort at Badminton House, have returned to London, and are in residence at 72 Eccleston square. The Marchioness has consented to become the Lady President of the Royal Cambridge Home for Soldiers' Widows, in succession to the late Marchioness of Cambridge, who took a deep interest in the Home.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry will leave Wynyard Park next Monday for London, and will spend the season at Londonderry House, Park lane. The Marchioness of Zetland has returned to London after a short stay in the country. The Marchioness of Lansdowne will leave Bowood Park on Monday next for a short visit to London.

The Countess of Clanwilliam, Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth Meade, who have been the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo at Westport House, will return to London next week for the season. The Earl and Countess of Bective are staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort at Headfort, County Meath., and will leave for London to-morrow. Lord and Lady Kylsant will leave Coomb, their Carmarthenshire residence, on Saturday for London, and will be at Chelsea House, Cadogan place,, for the season.

Mrs. Frederick Sterling, wife of the American Minister to the Irish Free State, has returned to the American Legation in the Phœnix Park from London.

Sir John and Lady Lavery, who have been staying in Northern Ireland, are now at their London residence, 5 Cromwell place, where they gave a dinner party, at which their guests included the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Dufferin, Viscount D'Abernon, Viscount Hastings, Lady Gerald Wellesley, Lady Eleanor Smith, Lady Wodehouse, Mr. Arnold Bennett, Mr. Thomas Bodkin, Miss Sara Allgood and Mr. Noel Conrad.

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Roche, of 74 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, beg sincerely to thank the many friends who so kindly called and inquired during the Judge's recent severe illness, and hope that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to thank them individually.

Dr. C. L. McDonogh has left 37 Fitzwilliam place until 15th June.

Dr. Kathleen Lynn has returned to 9 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

Dr. Robert de Courcy Wheeler has returned to Monkstown.

Mr. W. S. Johnston has left 69 Grafton street and "Arno," Bray, for one week.

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Departures—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss E. M. Boydell, Canon Stockley, Miss Alice Dobbin, W. Milligan, Miss Innes, Miss J. P. Kennedy.

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Departures—Lady Thompson, Captain Bowes Daly, Miss Gaban, Mr. W. A. Gahan, Mr. T. Studholme, Mr. G. B. Wall, Colonel Dykes, Mrs. N. Roberts, Mr. E. T. Mahony, Miss Clune, Miss McQuestion, Mr. J. M. Worcester, Mr. G. E. Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley, Miss Sullivan, Mr. F. C. Smith, Mr. J. Dulanty, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Gill, Mr. T. Barturn, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Greenhalgh, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. T. Connolly, Mrs. N. Manson, Mr. T. Lamb, Mr. T. R. Walker, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. F. H. Pim, Mr. R. M. Eaton, Mr. J. Beddingfield, Mrs. Dowling, the Rev. Father Connolly, Mr. G. Jones, the Rev. T. Knowles, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. G. A. Walker, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Tapp, Mr. E. A. Street.

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General Inference.—An anti-cyclone centred between Scotland and Iceland will maintain mainly fair weather.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Winds mainly easterly, fresh to strong at times locally; mainly bright; moderate temperature.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossing from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Wind east, moderate to strong at times; bright periods; visibility good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m	Sun hours
23	29.852	53.6	59	52	48	E.	3.4	0.1
24	30.028	55.6	65	50	46	W.	2.2	8.8
25	30.030	57.2	66	50	41	S.E.	—	4.8
26	30.076	57.6	67	50	42	E.	—	4.8
27	30.202	59.4	66	47	41	—	—	5.6
28	30.348	56.2	67	54	45	E.	—	11.6
29	30.348	53.4	58	50	45	E.	—	10.1

THE SUN.

	Rises		Sets
To-day	5. 6	Sets	9.39
To-morrow	5. 5	"	9.40
Lighting-up Time			10.39

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	Morning		Afternoon
To-day	4.27	Afternoon	4.55
To-morrow	5.27	"	6. 0

DEATH.

DEMPSEY—May 29, 1929, at Monsea House, Nenagh, Agnes, dearly-beloved wife of Paul Dempsey, and daughter of the late Michael Condon, 28 Mary street, Cork. Remains will be removed to Carrig Church to-day (Thursday), 30th May, at 6.30 p.m. High Mass to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. (summer time). Funeral to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork, by road, after Mass.

LONDON LETTER.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

To-day has been a feverish one in political circles; for, with the end of the race in sight, the winner is uncertain. Confidence is maintained at the headquarters of the three parties, each organisation declaring that it has the most reason to be optimistic as to the result of the election to-morrow. The Conservatives hold that their reports show that the solid work has told, and they maintain the confidence felt all along that the Prime Minister's forecast of a majority of fifty will be justified. At the Liberal headquarters a somewhat similar story is told; for it is declared that Liberal prospects have improved sixty *per cent.* during the past week, and that the party has the most reason to be hopeful of any of the parties. At the Socialist headquarters a very definite pronouncement is made. "We expect to have in the new Parliament a majority over the Conservatives and Liberals. A Labour Government will certainly succeed the Baldwin Administration." To-morrow will prove the truth of these different claims.

Lloyd's Insurances.

Election insurance rates at Lloyd's were interesting to-day; for the premiums quoted were sixty guineas *per cent.* against a Conservative majority over both parties, forty-five guineas against a Labour majority, and two guineas *per cent.* against a Liberal majority. A premium is not returnable in the way that a stake is in an ordinary betting transaction; for it represents a definite sum which has to be paid, and is retained by the broker. A man taking out an insurance against a Conservative majority, if the Conservatives attain that majority, will be paid one hundred pounds gross by the broker for every sixty guineas of premium. In other words, he will make a net gain of only thirty-seven pounds *per cent.* Having regard to the fact that the premium is not returnable, the odds represented are better expressed as being six to four on the Conservatives and evens on Labour.

Unofficial Quotations.

The opening unofficial Stock Exchange quotations for majorities to-day showed some surprising changes; for the Conservative stock fell nine points to 260-265, while the Labour stock advanced four points to 250-255. Liberal stock was unchanged at 98-100. After this opening a marked change developed, and Conservative stock recovered rapidly, and rose to 268-272 before the close. Labour stock fell back and closed 244-248. Liberal stock reacted and closed 95-100.

A Late Night.

London is looking forward to a late night to-morrow, and it is expected that, given fine weather, the streets will be occupied until Friday morning is well advanced. Election results are to be broadcast until 4 a.m., but the outdoor announcements will continue until the election is completed. Arrangements have been made for displaying results in Trafalgar square, and a big crowd is expected. At the election of 1924 crowds remained in the square throughout the night, and there was a great amount of good-humoured horse-play. Traffic is to be stopped in Oxford street at nine o'clock in the evening, so that the road may be left free for spectators of a huge announcement board erected in front of a store, while another great board is being erected in the Strand opposite Australia House. In addition to these outdoor services, many of the hotels and restaurants have made elaborate arrangements for the announcement of the results. To meet the convenience of the public, tram-cars and omnibuses are to run throughout the night.

The Roman Catholic Vote.

Although no instructions have been given by the Roman Catholic Hierarchy to vote for any particular party, there is little doubt that the Catholic vote at this election will go overwhelmingly to the Conservatives. Even where, as in some constituencies, there are Roman Catholic candidates standing as Liberals or Labour men, it is recognised that on the education question their friendly replies represent only their own personal opinions. The only party which is considered to have given favourable answers is the Conservative, and Lord Eustace Percy has given pledges which are considered highly satisfactory. Although Cardinal Bourne did not mention any party by name at the Albert Hall last Saturday, it was impossible to mistake the meaning of what he said.

Mr. Churchill's Seat.

Mr. Churchill is putting up a great fight in the Epping Division, where his Liberal opponent, Mr. G. Granville Sharp, has also been working very hard. Mr. Churchill has had to face a great deal of opposition. His meetings have on occasions been very stormy, indeed, and his own supporters are inclined to admit that they think his majority will be reduced. It is obvious that there is a direct hit against the re-election of Mr. Churchill, since the Labour men are being called upon to vote for the Liberal in order to secure the rejection of the Conservative. Mr. Churchill's seat, however, should be safe, if all the Conservative electors take the trouble to vote.

The King at Balmoral.

The King intends to enjoy his favourite sport of shooting when he goes to Balmoral Castle in the autumn, but in view of his recent illness special arrangements are to be made to avoid fatigue. A caterpillar motor tractor of the latest type will be employed to allow him to move freely and with comfort over the more difficult parts of his extensive Dee-side estates. Some exhaustive tests have been made in this district with the tractor, and it has proved to be of great usefulness to sportsmen who hitherto have been dependent on mounting ponies. The King himself for several years past has used a pony when on expeditions distant from the Castle.

The Pankhurst Statue.

The site chosen for the statue of the late Mrs. Pankhurst, the champion of the cause for women's suffrage, is in the Victoria Tower Gardens, Westminster, a spot lying under the shade of the great Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament, and one that is little used by the public. The statue is to be the work of Mr. A. G. Walker, A.R.A., who has designed several such memorials, including that of Florence Nightingale, which occupies a prominent place at the bottom of Regent street.

Outboard Motors.

Over fifty entries have now been received for the outboard motor boat cross-Channel race, which takes place next month from Dover to Calais and back, and the competitors will include at least six women. The regulations provide for the fitting of silencers to the engines, and all boats will be required to demonstrate their silence on the day of the race before proceeding to the starting post. Other regulations make it compulsory for buoyant jackets to be worn by competitors, and the boats must carry oars and rowlocks, and flares for use in case of distress. It is also urged, though it is not compulsory, that compasses should be carried, and that competitors should have some knowledge of navigation by their use.

The new British Naval Mission to Greece, under the command of Captain G. H. D'Oyly Lyon, R.N., who left England on May 17 to relieve the Mission under Captain C. E. Turle, arrived in Athens yesterday.

BRITAIN POLLING TO-DAY.

Final Appeals by Party Leaders to 28,000,000 Electors.

MR. BALDWIN:—"I ask the electors to give our party a clear majority."

MR. MACDONALD:—"You will find that the country has delivered a verdict emphatically in favour of a Labour Government."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE:—"The Conservative Government is going to have the most tremendous smash that any Government ever had in this country before."

200 RESULTS TO-NIGHT.

To-day polling takes place in all borough and county divisions in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, with the exception of South Paddington, Daventry, the Scotland Division of Liverpool, Londonderry and Fermanagh and Tyrone, which last week returned members unopposed, and the Rugby division of Warwickshire, whose poll is postponed, consequent on the death of the Labour candidate.

The number of borough and county constituencies polling is, therefore, 582. In addition, six Universities are polling, one University (Queen's, Belfast) having already returned a member unopposed.

The aggregate electorate for the whole country is 28,828,890, which compares with an electorate of 21,731,320 at the last general election, an increase of over seven million. Women electors outnumber men by 1,510,831.

Of the 582 county and borough constituencies, 206 are counting the votes immediately after the close of the poll to-night, and their results will be announced as soon as the count is completed.

PEACE, THE KEYNOTE.

MR. BALDWIN'S FINAL WORDS.

Mr. Baldwin's final words to the electors were broadcast last night from Manchester and relaid to all stations. The keynote of our policy, he said, is peace, peace abroad—and no other country has disarmed to the same extent that we have—and peace at home. Our one constant effort has been in the direction of the improvement of the general condition of our people. Among the Government's efforts in that direction he mentioned the various pension schemes and the remission of the tea duty, and he went on—It was for that reason we made that great push in housing which has beaten all housing records for building in this country, or any other, during the four and a half years we have been in office; because we knew that, until we had caught up the housing shortage, we could not push along further in the direction both of slum clearance and the reconditioning of slum houses.

We have never given a pledge that we could conquer unemployment; but, as I have often said, we believe we are in process of conquering it, and, if nothing unforeseen occurs to violently alter our course and divert it from the path in which it is now set—if we have continued peace in industry, I have no doubt that the improvement which has been so marked in the last few months will continue and lead us into a securer prosperity than we have enjoyed for many years.

We are determined to proceed at a greater speed with the development of our own colonies, and to set aside from the Exchequer, year by year, a sum of money which may be devoted to interest on loans or any other purpose for the furtherance of schemes of development in our colonies and the procuring of orders for our own works at home. We have been acting during these four and a-half years as a breakdown gang, clearing away much of the *débris* which was left from the war, and building solidly and firmly foundations on which we hope to continue to build when we are returned again to power—foundations on which we and those who come after us will be able to do something in the way of erecting a fairer edifice than has ever yet appeared.

"I claim no perfection for our work; it is not yet finished. But we do feel that we have done as much in peculiarly difficult circumstances as was humanly possible. . . . We have a constructive programme for the future to complete and to carry on. We feel justified in asking you to give us the opportunity to do it. Elsewhere you are offered policies, in my view fraught with positive dangers to our land. I ask you to study the whole matter for yourselves with care. I have set myself against sensational vote-catching promises which I do not feel able to fulfil. Such undertakings as I gave nearly five years ago I believe I have carried out.

"I promise that we will study your interests, the interests of the country, before the interests of class, of State, before party. I promise that courage and enterprise shall stand high, but not higher than prudence and common-sense. I can promise you a resolute and a determined will to make the common lot a happier and a better one, to try and win peace and prosperity, stability and security in your work and in your home.

"I have shown my confidence in the women of this country. I ask them to show confidence in me. The personal note does not come easily to an Englishman, but I am speaking to you, my fellow-countrymen, mostly in the quietness of your homes, in every corner of the land. May I put it to you in this way, in half-a-dozen words: "You trusted me before; I ask you to trust me again?"

ELECTIONEERING BY DAIL OFFICIAL.

GOVERNMENT T.D. TO RAISE THE QUESTION.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. ESMONDE (Govt., Wexford) asked leave to raise a question without notice. He wished to enter a protest in reference to a distinguished official of the Dail for whom he had the greatest respect, and whom he had always found satisfactory.

The SPEAKER—A protest against an official of the Dail?

Mr. ESMONDE—Yes.

The SPEAKER—You cannot do that without notice.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER.

It is understood (says our Political Correspondent) that the high official of the Dail to whose conduct Mr. Esmonde referred is Mr. Daniel Morrissey, the Deputy-Speaker, who is a Labour member for Tipperary.

It was Mr. Esmonde's intention, I believe, to invite the House to express an opinion on the propriety of Mr. Morrissey's action in addressing meetings on behalf of Labour candidates in the British general election.

I understand that Mr. Esmonde proposes to raise the matter on another occasion.

Clive Brook, the cinema star, accompanied by his wife and two children, left Southampton yesterday by the White Star liner Olympic for New York. He will return to England in September.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED AT ELECTION MEETING.

A shout of "Fire" among 1,200 people at a Liberal meeting at Tiverton Theatre, Devon, last night, caused a general rush for the doors, during which scores of people were severely bruised. Although a distinct crackling sound was said to have been heard, there was no actual outbreak of fire, and at length order was restored among the large section of the audience for whom escape was impossible.

An official at the theatre told a Press Association reporter that the alarm was due to a fire extinguisher's falling down. "The meeting," he said, "was a very crowded one, and somehow or other the fire extinguisher was knocked down. Somebody shouted 'Fire.' For a few moments it looked as if there would be a rush for the exits, in which case people might have been thrown to the ground by the crowd. The situation was saved, however, by a Tiverton policeman, who blew his whistle and then assured the audience that there was no danger. The meeting soon calmed down, and the speeches were resumed."

Mr. Dingle Foot, the Liberal candidate, who was addressing the meeting when the cry of "Fire" was raised, told a Press Association reporter:—"I am satisfied that it was a pure accident. The falling of the extinguisher was followed by a hissing sound, which was responsible for the first alarm among the crowd. We started singing songs, which helped to keep the crowd in good spirits. Afterwards we were able to continue our meeting."

Mr. Donald J. Poole, Treasurer of the local Liberal Association, said that when the cry went up people at the back of the theatre and in the gallery made a general rush. Several people, he added, jumped from the balcony into the body of the hall.

POINTS FROM SPEECHES.

MR. CHURCHILL, in the Epping Division—We are not competing in making promises—all we promise is that we will carry on the Government in the same faithful, decent, honest manner in which it has been carried on in the last four-and-a-half years. We will proceed on well-established traditional principles of government and finance. In that way alone will the British people be able to keep their place in the world, side by side with nations abroad, which are rapidly making progress on Conservative and capitalist lines.

MR. L. S. AMERY, at Birmingham—Mr. Lloyd George must have scratched his head sorely before he mustered up courage to publish a list of names like those supposed to represent the business interests of the country. It is mostly made up of Liberal candidates, ex-candidates, private secretaries and editors of newspapers, not a dozen of whom would figure in the first thousand representing British industries. . . . I have never seen a less impressive list to back up a great national policy.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, at Birmingham—The Liberal Party's programme of dealing with unemployment has not caught on, nor is there any item of the Socialist Party's programme which has excited any interest or enthusiasm. They have appealed largely to to the lowest passions of mankind. They have appealed to greed and cupidity, and jealousy and class prejudice, envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness. Let them rave. The people of this country will understand that their fury only signifies that they have been caught napping again.

MR. WALTER GUINNESS, at Newmarket—We are winning hands down, not only here, but all over the country. I have been to a good many constituencies during this election and a most remarkable feature of them all has been that our stocks have been rising, and our greatest asset is our Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin. Our record stands unshaken and unshakable. If Mr. Lloyd George dominated the situation he would make a very good minister of intrigue, but a very bad minister for the country.

SIR JOHN SIMON, at Heckmondwike—The Liberal Party now stands before the electors as a vigorous, reunited force, well qualified to resume its great service to the country. It has a policy which is definite and practical, and the Party has both the energy and the men to carry it out. As we took great risks for war, we must now be prepared by reduction of armaments to take risks for peace.

LORD BUCKMASTER, at Trowbridge—It is vision and courage and enterprise that we need at this great crisis in our domestic affairs, and not the sluggard cry of "safety first"—the echo of tranquillity.

MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN, in Colne Valley—"I do not want another Labour Government dependent upon the support of any other section of Parliament. I want a Parliamentary majority for a Labour Government, so that it can carry out its own programme. If we get that, and last four or five years, I am sure we shall come back to the country with a record of achievements which will ensure the continuance in office of the Labour Party during the lifetime of most of those present."

MR. J. H. THOMAS, at Derby—I await with confidence the jury's verdict. The Labour Party will be ready to accept the responsibility of government. We will neither bargain nor barter, but will stand or fall by the merits of our proposals. The choice before the electorate is: "Baldwin-do-nothing," "Lloyd George-do-anybody," or the Labour Party, by voting for which you will do something for yourself and posterity.

A Reuter's New York telegram says the condition of Miss Evangeline Booth, who was seriously injured in a motor accident last Friday, continues to improve steadily, and the patient had eight hours normal sleep last Tuesday night.

THE FIGHT IN THE NORTH.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S PROMISE.

"ELEVEN STALWARTS" FOR MR. BALDWIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The electoral campaign, so far as Belfast is concerned, closed to-night with a series of torchlight processions and much street-corner oratory on behalf of all the candidates.

Northern Ireland sends thirteen members to the Parliament at Westminster, of whom four have been returned unopposed—two Unionists and two Nationalists. Of the remaining nine seats four are in Belfast, two each in Counties Antrim and Down, and one in County Armagh.

For each of the county seats Unionist candidates are opposed by Liberals. In East Belfast there is a similar situation. In West Belfast a Nationalist is opposing a Unionist. In South Belfast two Unionists—official and Independent—are striving for supremacy; while in North Belfast there is a three-cornered contest, the official Unionist being opposed by a Local Optionist and an Independent Unionist. It is confidently anticipated that the whole nine seats will be won by supporters of Mr. Baldwin.

Only in North Belfast and South Belfast, it is believed, is there any doubt as to the result, and no matter who wins in either of these contests he will be a supporter of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons.

Polling takes place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and the counting will not take place until Friday. In Belfast the results are expected at about 6 p.m., but the county declarations probably will be made some hours later.

FINAL SPEECHES.

Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister, spoke to-night in Lisburn in support of Sir Hugh O'Neill and Sir Joseph McConnell, the Unionist candidates for County Antrim. He said that Mr. Baldwin had written him a letter, first of all, congratulating the Ulster people, and, secondly, expressing confidence that his own party would be returned. In acknowledging the letter, he promised Mr. Baldwin that Ulster would send eleven stalwarts to back him up.

Sir Hugh O'Neill said that Ulster had established an unassailable position. The rest of Ireland had fought for a hundred years and had eventually won, and he wondered if they were really satisfied now they had attained their ideals. But they had sacrificed the greatest privilege they had, and that was a position of paramount importance at the heart of the Empire. Ulster's position in the Empire gave her tremendous advantages.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

BELFAST.

EAST.
Old Electorate .....M. 25,622 W. 18,587
New Electorate.....M. 26,742 W. 20,684
1924—Dixon (C.), Unopposed.
CANDIDATES.
*Capt. the Rt. Hon. H. Dixon (C.).
Capt. Denis Ireland (Lib.).

NORTH.
Old Electorate .....M. 26,398 W. 20,507
New Electorate.....M. 27,957 W. 35,481
1924—*McConnell (C.), 34,182; Corvin (Repub.), 1,192. C. maj., 32,990.
CANDIDATES.
T. Somerset (C.).
D. Wilson (Local Option).
T. Henderson (Ind. Conservative).

SOUTH.
Old Elecorate .....M. 25,170 W. 18,365
New Electorate.....M. 26,246 W. 32,779
1924—*Moles (C.). Unopposed.
CANDIDATES.
W. J. Stewart (C.).
Col. P. J. Woods (Ind. C.).

WEST.
Old Electorate .....M. 37,163 W. 28,907
New Electorate.....M. 37,003 W. 40,718
1924—*Lynn (C.), 28,435; Midgley (Lab.), 21,122; Nash (Repub.), 2,688. C. maj., 7,313.
CANDIDATES.
W. E. D. Allen (C.).
F. McDermot (Nat.).

COUNTIES.

ANTRIM (2).
Old Electorate .....M. 58,567 W. 40,049
New Electorate.....M. 60,714 W. 63,780
1924—*Craig (C.), 60,868; O'Neill (C.), 60,764; McCormick (Repub.), 2,514. C. maj., 58,354.
CANDIDATES.
*Maj. the Rt. Hon. H. O'Neill (C.).
Sir Joseph McConnell (C.).
R. N. Boyd (Lib.).
G. Henderson (Lib.).

ARMAGH.
Old Electorate .....M. 33,110 W. 21,266
New Electorate.....M. 34,302 W. 33,830
1924—*Allen (C.), 29,021; McKee (Sinn Fein), 11,756. C. maj., 17,265.
CANDIDATES.
*Sir William Allen (C.).
W. Todd (Lib.).

DOWN (2).
Old Electorate .....M. 57,860 W. 38,425
New Electorate.....M. 60,850 W. 66,496
1924—*Reid (C.), 58,929; *Simms (C.), 56,777; Murney (Repub.), 8,941. C. maj., 49,836.
CANDIDATES.
*Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Simms (C.).
*D. D. Reid (C.).
David Johnston (Lib.).
Capt. Pollock (Lib.).

FERMANAGH AND TYRONE (2).
Old Electorate 97,046
New Electorate..... 118,320
1924—Falls (C.), 44,716; Pringle (C.), 44,711; McCartan (Repub.), 6,812; Corrigan (Repub.), 6,685. C. maj., 37,899. Two C. gains.
CANDIDATES.
Joseph Devlin (Nat.). Unopposed.
T. J. Harbison (Nat. Unopposed.
Two Nationalist gains.

LONDONDERRY.
Old Electorate .....M. 39,052 W. 24,041
New Electorate.....M. 41,295 W. 41,898
1924—*Macnaghten (C.), 30,875; Macwhinney (Repub.), 5,869; Galt (Ind. C.), 517. C. maj., 25,006.
Bye-Election, Jan. 29th, 1929—
Ross (C.). Unopposed.
CANDIDATES.
1929—*Maj. Ronald Ross (C.). Unopposed.

*Indicates Old Member.

HOME SECRETARY'S STORMY MEETING.

SIR WILLIAM TEARS UP QUESTIONS.

A scene, during which Sir William Joynson-Hicks tore up a number of questions and several people were ejected, occurred at the Home Secretary's final meeting at Twickenham last night. Several questions as to his attitude as Home Secretary towards vivisection were handed to Sir William, and while he was reading the first a man protested that he was not reading it correctly. There was much disorder, after which Sir William said that the question was from a woman. The woman then shouted that Sir William had omitted two words from the question. The Home Secretary then asked the chairman to read the question, and the woman still protested that it had not been read correctly.

The woman was then invited to give her interpretation of her question. She subsequently agreed that it had been read correctly by Sir William and the Chairman.

The Home Secretary then proposed to deal with the questions together. During the disorder which followed he took the questions, folded them, and tore them in pieces, saying, as he threw them on the platform: "I have been accused of paltering with these questions." There was considerable uproar, during which the police were sent for, and during which the hall, and some of the interrupters entered the hall, and some of the interrupters were ejected by the stewards.

The meeting ended with cheers and the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

CHURCHES MAY RE-OPEN IN MEXICO.

END OF QUARREL WITH STATE IN SIGHT.

PLAN DISCUSSED.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday.

The Roman Catholic question, after nearly three years of struggle and closed churches, is in a fair way of being settled with Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, according to prominent representatives of the Church here.

Two diplomats from South American countries are here attempting to work out a plan acceptable to Mexico for the re-opening of the churches and the re-establishment of friendly relations between the Church and the Government.

Catholic authorities in the United States are lending their aid in an effort to patch up the quarrel, which has cost both the Church and the Government much in peace and money and lives.

The quarrel is due to the expulsion of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy and numerous priests, nuns, and teachers from Mexico, and the closing of the Catholic schools. The struggle has kept the Government on the defensive since the days of General Alvara Obregon, over six years ago, and has upset Mexican society more than the revolutions of Adolfo de la Huerta and José Gonzalo Escobar combined.

The closing of the Catholic schools has sent thousands of Mexican pupils abroad. The Government has had to keep one-third of its available military force in the field to preserve order in Jalisco and the six adjoining States.

CASE OF MR. JOHN E. MOUNSEY.

INQUEST TO BE OPENED TO-MORROW.

Many people last night walked through the woods at Merstham, Surrey, to examine the spot where the body of Mr. John Edward Mounsey, the bank director, was found late on Tuesday night. No fresh clues which might throw light on the affair were found by the police. The mystery of where Mr. Mounsey obtained the ammunition of various types which was found in a tin in an *attaché* case near the body is unsolved. All efforts to trace his movements from the time of his disappearance have been fruitless. The inquest will be opened by Mr. F. W. Nightingale to-morrow at the Guardians' Institution, Bletchingley.

On inquiry at the offices of Messrs. Withers, Benson, Currie, Williams and Co., solicitors acting for Mrs. Mounsey, the Press Association was informed that Mr. W. H. C. Rollo, the partner in the firm who had the matter in hand, had not yet decided whether or not the reward of £500 offered in connection with Mr. Mounsey's disappearance would be payable to Mr. Arnold, the reed cutter, who found the body.

It was stated at Merstham last night that only one note had been found in Mr. Mounsey's papers, and that, apart from this brief letter, he left no message at all. The note said: "Something has snapped in my brain—Good-bye."

BACK FROM U.S.A.

COLONEL FITZMAURICE'S SURPRISE ARRIVAL.

Fresh interest has been aroused concerning Colonel J. C. Fitzmaurice, D.F.C. (formerly officer in command of the Free State Army Air Corps) by reason of his hurried dash across the Atlantic from New York on the Cunard liner, Mauretania.

When the Mauretania arrived at Plymouth on Tuesday it was learned that Colonel Fitzmaurice was among the passengers. At first it was thought that he was returning to Ireland, but an *Irish Times* representative was informed last night on good authority that Colonel Fitzmaurice's destination was Germany.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice left Dublin last Sunday, and joined her husband at Plymouth on Tuesday.

It is understood that the journey was undertaken in connection with the setting up of the Junkers Company in the United States.

In some circles in Dublin, however, it was suggested that the journey had some connection with the new trans-Atlantic flight which Colonel Fitzmaurice and Captain Köhl propose to undertake this summer.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT PLANS.

Some facts regarding this flight were published about three months ago. It was then stated that these twc survivors of the first East-to-West trans-Atlantic flight in April of last year intended to use a monster triple-engined machine, equipped with "wireless" and many other scientific instruments relating to aerial navigation. It was also proposed to take a third member of the crew as navigator.

THE GALWAY PROJECT.

It will be recalled, too, that during the past few weeks Colonel Fitzmaurice cabled to Colonel Russell that he had succeeded in interesting a number of people in the United States in the Galway project.

MARCONI COMPANY.

MERGER APPROVED.

A general meeting of Marconi Wireless shareholders yesterday approved the merger with the Eastern Telegraph and Associated Companies. Lord Inverforth, after tracing the various steps in the negotiations, said that, if the Marconi Company had refused to accept the solution offered, a rate war was inevitable, and into a struggle of this sort their company, by reason of its lack of reserves, was in no condition to enter. Many problems had to be solved, but a solution had been finally reached, which was unanimously approved by the British Government and the Governments of the Dominions and India, and which was regarded by every foreign power as a model to be followed in the development of telegraphic communications throughout the world. The terms offered to the Marconi Company on behalf of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., were terms which he was sure the overwhelming majority of shareholders of all classes would decide to accept. (Full report on page 13.)

THE EARL OF BALFOUR'S CONDITION.

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.

Last night's bulletin states:—"The improvement in Lord Balfour's condition noted this morning is maintained."

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

OVER £940,000 TO BE DIVIDED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Wednesday.

The total subscriptions for the Calcutta Sweep amount to not quite 125 lakhs (rather more than £940,000). Whether the prizes are to be divided between one, two or three numbers will be decided before the draw, which is fixed for Saturday next.

This year's total represents 50 per cent. more than ever before been subscribed.

ATLANTIC FLIERS FAIL.

NEW START TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OLD ORCHARD, MAINE, Wednesday.

An unsuccessful take-off, and a quickly terminated flight, marked the simultaneous attempts of the Green Flash (the American 'plane) to fly to Rome, and the Yellow Bird (the French 'plane) to fly to Paris, across the Atlantic to-day.

The Bellanca monoplane, Green Flash, piloted by Mr. Roger Williams and Mr. Lewis Yancey, was the first to race down the beach with two tons of machine and fuel. About one hundred yards down the runway one wheel sank deeply in the sand, and the 'plane swirled abruptly, nearly wrecking a wing before coming to a stop, but no serious damage was done.

PETROL DUMPED.

While the Green Flash remained stuck in the sand and mud, the great Yellow Bird, which is much heavier than the tiny Bellanca, roared down the runway, with its 600 h.p. engine emitting a roar which nearly deafened the onlookers.

Despite its tremendous load of more than a thousand gallons of fuel, it left the beach at once, and circled out to sea. All seemed to be going well when suddenly the watchers on the beach saw a white spume flash from the tail of the Yellow Bird, as tons of petrol were suddenly dumped into the sea, and a little later the 'plane returned, after having been only twenty minutes in the air.

It then appeared that the vibration of the engine had caused a leakage of the fuel tank, releasing a considerable quantity of petrol.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO-DAY.

The French flyers, therefore, decided to dump their heavy load of fuel and return, but M. Lotti announced that they would begin immediate preparations for a second take-off.

It was announced later by the crew of both machines that, weather permitting, another attempt to start on the respective trans-Atlantic flights would be made at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

"BOBBY" JONES'S CLUBS STOLEN.

THE LOSS OF "CALAMITY JANE."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Mr. R. T. "Bobby" Jones, the golf champion, had a set of golf clubs stolen from his car here last night. The clubs include his favourite driver, and his famous putter, "Calamity Jane."

There were other bags in the car at the time of the theft, but evidently it was only Jones's clubs that the thieves wanted.

"I do not know what I shall do without them," said "Bobby." "That driver is the only one that I can use."

GREAT FOREST FIRES.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

Forest fires raging throughout Japanese Saghalien have caused widespread havoc and loss of life. Twenty-four bodies have already been recovered from the *débris*, and it is feared that this number will be increased when the flames subside.

Strong winds are carrying the flames forward, and the populations are too sparse to offer an effective resistance. The worst fire originated at Esutorimachi, where eighteen lives were lost, and it is now threatening Hama. Scores of houses, a school, a hospital and a factory have been destroyed.

The town of Otodari has been wrapped in black smoke for twenty-four hours from a fire raging in the neighbouring forest, and many inhabitants have fled from the city.

Other uncontrolled fires are reported from Shikika, Mochika and Toychara.

WRIT FOR MARCONI COMPANY.

VENTURE TRUST'S ACTION.

The *Financial News* says:—A writ has been served upon the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company by a representative of one group of the present shareholders, a last general meeting of whom was held yesterday. This meeting was called for noon, and during the afternoon it became known that the Venture Trust, Limited, on behalf of themselves and all other holders of the £1 shares in the Marconi Company, had, through their solicitors, Messrs. Birkbeck, Yeo and Company served a writ on the company and its directors.

The plaintiffs' claim is for—

1—A declaration that the scheme for merger of interests by the sale of the Communication assets of the defendant Company and certain other companies to Imperial and International Communications, Limited, and the exchange of the Stock and Shares of the defendant company and such other companies for shares of Cables and Wireless, Limited, the terms of which are outlined in a written plan dated May 14, 1929, issued to the holders of the stock and shares of the defendant company and such other companies, is *ultra vires* and a fraud upon the holders of £1 Ordinary Shares of the defendant company.

2—An injunction to restrain the defendants from carrying the said scheme into effect.

3—Damages.

4—Costs.

It should be pointed out that the action of the Venture Trust, Limited, was taken independently of the two protective committees for the Preference and £1 Ordinary shareholders, who had no knowledge of the Venture Trust's intentions.

The aim of the Committee's scheme has been to provide an alternative to the merger terms for the £1 shareholders, who consider that the merger offer is less than is legally due to them. The aim of the Venture Trust is to prove in law that the merger offer recommended by the Marconi Company to all its shareholders is an injustice.

THE NIGHTINGALE GOES NORTH.

This year the nightingale is to be heard nightly singing on the shores of Lough Erne, to the south of Enniskillen. It is the first time that the nightingale has been heard in Fermanagh, and it may have migrated this far north owing to the present hot weather.

LATE NEWS.

REPARATIONS.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

GERMANS ACCEPT.

OUTLINE OF THE NEW PROPOSALS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The representatives of the creditor groups on the Committee of Experts on Reparations came to an agreement to-day. The agreement applies to figures and to distribution as well, provided that the Belgian claim for marks is left for separate settlement.

The new figures were transmitted this evening to Dr. Schacht, who has gone to Versailles for a few days' rest. His reply was received late to-night. Dr Schacht has accepted the figures on which the Allies had agreed as a basis of discussion. This is taken to mean that only the German reservations remain to be discussed, and they will be dealt with to-morrow.

THE NEW PLAN.

The arrangement of the figures on which the Allied delegates reached agreement is believed to consist of a compromise as to the date of application of the Young plan, and a removal of the overlapping of the Young and Dawes plans, which was previously suggested.

According to the new proposals Germany would continue to make payments on the scale of the Dawes plan until September 1st next. She would then make payments according to the Young plan for thirty-six years and seven months, instead of thirty-seven years. In this way Germany would be relieved of the payments for the last five months of the Young plan, in return for paying five extra months of the Dawes plan, and the small surplus obtained from her would be used to solve the problem of distribution.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Another problem which has had to be considered is that of the costs of the Armies of Occupation and similar charges, which were not provided for in the Young plan.

I understand that the present agreement has been arrived at on the assumption that the Rhineland would be evacuated by September 1st next, and that no further provision for occupation costs would have to be made after that date.

The British Government is known to have acquainted the French Government of its view that the British troops would in any case be withdrawn from the Rhineland at an early date.

THE RHINELAND.

The agreement between the Allied delegates must, therefore, be taken to depend on two conditions—the evacuation of the Rhineland by September 1st next and the separate settlement of the Belgian claim for depreciated marks.

It is not likely that any of the Allied delegations would now support the Belgians in a refusal to accept separate negotiations, but the evacuation of the Rhineland must, of course, be decided upon by the Governments.

On the whole, however, the prospects are excellent. The leader of one of the Allied delegations said in public this afternoon that the position was now very good. It may be hoped that a settlement is really in sight.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

THE ELECTORS' TASK.

In an editorial article *The Times* remarks:—Twenty-eight million people are called upon to-day to elect a new House of Commons from more than 1,700 candidates. At first sight they may appear to have a difficult task in coming to a decision after a campaign which, *pace* Mr. Lloyd George, has been singularly unemotional, and in which their attention has not been riveted by any dramatic event upon a single or a simple issue; but in reality enough plain facts have emerged to make abstention from voting quite inexcusable. It is, admittedly, desirable that this election should not be followed immediately by another, and that the next sGovernment should be able to rely upon a majority in Parliament. This fact alone should help many electors to make up their minds.

The leaders of all three parties have very naturally expressed their confident anticipation of obtaining a majority, and this hope may be taken seriously in Mr. Baldwin, and even in Mr. Macdonald, but in Mr. Lloyd George it is clearly an outstanding case of the wish being father to the thought. The implicit claim that the Liberals will win some 270 seats is, of course, fantastic to the point of absurdity. In very many cases, therefore, Liberals who see the value to democracy of a determinate House of Commons will have to choose between voting Socialist or voting Conservative. Which is it to be? Mr. Lloyd George himself has supplied the answer. "We Liberals," he said at Milford Haven only a few weeks ago, "are just as anti-Socialist as the Conservatives." If that is so, then it is not irrelevant to remind Liberals that in very many constituencies a vote for the Liberal candidate will be a direct contribution to the Socialist success.

It may also be hoped that in this final stage of the contest practical considerations may weigh with those "grousers" in the Conservative ranks to whom the Prime Minister has occasionally referred.

LIGHTSHIP BREAKS LOOSE.

DRIFTING WITH NINETEEN MEN ON BOARD.

A message from Lloyd's Agents at Buenos Ayres yesterday says:—"Reported from Bahia Blanca that lightship Recalada, with crew of twelve and seven pilots, broke from anchorage and drifted seawards.

"The tug Toba returned after a fruitless search."

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

A QUIET DAY AT WINDSOR.

The Royal Family spent a quiet day at Windsor. In the afternoon the Queen was out walking in the Moat Garden below the Round Tower at the Castle, where she was seen by over a hundred school-children visiting the town.

In the evening Princess Elizabeth, who earlier in the day had watched the changing of the Guard, and the Hon. George and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles were seen romping on the grass in the Royal grounds on the south side of the Castle.

RUSSIAN TRAIN IN FLAMES.

PASSENGER BURNED TO DEATH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

A passenger train travelling between Nijni Novgorod and Penza caught fire to-day, as the result, it is believed, of the spontaneous combustion of some petrol in the luggage van. One passenger was burned to death, and another was severely injured. The whole of the passengers' luggage was destroyed.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

JURIES BILL.

WHY THE CLOSURE WAS ENFORCED.

VOTING THAT WOULD TAKE A WEEK.

By seventy-one votes to fifty-one, the Dail last evening carried a motion in the name of the Free State Minister of Finance to limit the Committee stage of the Juries (Protection) Bill to not more than six hours; limiting the report stage to not more than three hours, and the fifth stage to one hour.

The motion was the Executive's answer to what they regarded as the deliberately obstructive tactics of the Fianna Fail in putting down over a hundred amendments to a bill which Mr. Blythe, when introducing his closure motion yesterday afternoon, said was a simple measure that could, in the ordinary way, be disposed of in one day's session.

If there had not been so many amendments sent in, the Government would have allowed two days for the Committee stage of the bill, but the Opposition showed that they intended to spend a great deal more time in discussing the measure than could be afforded. If a division were challenged on every amendment, the time spent by deputies passing through the division lobbies would take up a week's sittings. He regarded the amendment mainly as vexatious and obstructive.

A LABOUR PROTEST.

The Labour leader, Mr. T. J. O'Connell, protested against a line of action which meant that the reasonable-minded people like his party in the Dail would be crushed out between the two larger parties. Under the operation of the closure, the eight amendments which Labour deputies had put down might not be reached at all. He appealed to the Minister to allow the motion to stand over until the following day, and, in the meantime, see how far the House would get with the discussion of the amendments in Committee in the ordinary way.

The Minister, by way of concession to Mr. O'Connell, offered to extend the period for debate in committee to eleven hours, but the offer was turned down by Mr. Lemass, who declined to be a party to any such arrangement. The Fianna Fail spokesman, whose voice showed traces of recent election activities, characterised the Minister's whole tone as insolent.

THE "IRISH TIMES."

He denied that the amendments had been put down in any vexatious spirit. There were more people than Fianna Fail opposed to the measure. The Government realised that they had stepped into a wasps' nest, and were now trying to rush the measure through the House without adequate discussion. He characterised the Minister of Justice as a puppet of the forces behind the *Irish Times*. As soon as the writer of the leading articles in the *Irish Times* cracked his whip, the Minister came to heel, and had now introduced an amendment making the measure a temporary one.

If the Government were pressed in the matter of time, they could arrange for the House to sit four days of the week, was the view of Mr. Cassidy, the Labour deputy from Donegal.

Mr. Flinn for fifty minutes discussed Star Chamber methods of closure that might be applied. He described the Juries Bill as sterile and useless and as incapable of operating as was the Public Safety Bill, which the electorate had killed in its birth.

THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES.

The Minister for Justice followed in a vigorous, if somewhat lengthy, speech, in the course of which he said that he regarded the Juries Bill not as a temporary expedient, but a real improvement in the jury system. The cardinal principles of the bill were the provisions for a majority verdict on juries and the guarding of indiscriminate circulation of jury lists, thereby protecting jurors against intimidation and murder, and also securing that the juries would not be canvassed to defeat the ends of justice. To prove his contention that most of the amendments were purely obstructive he recited quite a number of the amendments.

Mr. MacEntee denied that the amendments were vexatious or put down with a view to obstruction, and in turn read a number of the amendments to prove his case. He had got through nineteen of them when Mr. Blythe, who had come into the chamber, moved, shortly after six o'clock, that the question be put. The Speaker allowed Mr. MacEntee to conclude his argument, but without further reference to the amendments, and at 6.20, after three hours' debate, the Speaker put the motion that the question be now put. The motion was carried by 70 votes to 49, and by a similar vote the House rejected the amendment standing in the name of Mr. Aiken, which was, in effect, a direct negative to the closure motion.

FOREIGN CAPITAL.

On the discussion of the main motion, Mr. Ruttledge said that the Juries Bill was not a protective, but an election measure, and in another country could not be regarded as anything else but tantamount to martial law. It was a thoroughly bad bill, conceived in panic, drafted in haste, and rushed through the House in a narrow-minded way. It was not intended to safeguard the lives of the people, but was a cheap, filthy method of trying to secure political advantage.

Mr. O'Reilly, of Fianna Fail, thought that the bill would adversely influence capitalists in other countries who might feel otherwise disposed to invest their money here, and Mr. S. T. O'Kelly also believed that the measure was likely to have a baneful influence.

At twenty minutes to eight the Minister for Finance moved that the question be put, and on a division this was carried by 71 votes to 51, the House by the same figures carrying the original motion for the application of the closure.

MANY DIVISIONS.

At half-past eight the House entered on the six hours allotted for the Committee stage of the Jury Bill, and for the next half-hour the division bells were constantly ringing as amendments were put forward and defeated.

At nine o'clock the Committee stage was automatically adjourned to allow of

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discussion to be taken in private members' time of the Workmen's Compensation (Increase of Compensation) Bill, promoted by Mr. V. Rice and Mr. G. O'Sullivan. This had been accepted by the Ministry, in view of the fact that it set out to put into operation the main recommendations of the Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Meredith, that had inquired into the working of the Workmen's Compensation Acts. It is a short bill, and is to bring the minimum compensation in the Free State in line with the rates now obtaining in England and Northern Ireland.

MINISTER ON MALINGERING.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, asking the promoters of the bill to postpone it, said that he did so in order to give opportunity for examination of detailed statistics that had since been published by the department. The statistics showed that the charge per person in Great Britain was 17s. 1d., while here it was 21s. 5d.; and the average compensation paid in 1927 in Great Britain was £13 1s., while here it was almost £21. On constructional work the cases coming under the Act per 1,000 employed in the year 1927 was 68.2 in Great Britain and 138.4 in the Free State. There had been a big number of cases in connection with the Shannon scheme. There was also a number of fatal accidents. The malingering was probably due to the absence of proper medical examination, and that a German insurance company had to bear the burden.

However, there was sufficient cause not to provide, without further examination, the increases in the amount of compensation contemplated in the bill. He would call the original Committee together at the first available moment.

Mr. Rice agreed to the postponement, and was supported by Mr. O'Kelly (Fianna Fail), who expressed the view that the number of fatal accidents on the Shannon scheme suggested that much more should have been done to prevent this loss of human life.

Mr. O'Connell (Lab.) thought that it would be better to have a comprehensive bill, but protested against the speech of the Minister as to malingering. It was an unfair attempt to prejudice any case going before a committee.

DAIL QUESTIONS.

PROPERTY LIABLE TO ESTATE DUTY.

SALE OF FOREIGN MEAT IN FREE STATE.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, in reply to Mr. MacENTEE (F.F., Dublin County), said that the gross capital values of personalty which formed part of the estates liable to and paying estate duty during the year ended 31st March, 1928, were as follows:—

Government and municipal securities:	
Saorstat	£267,710
British and Northern Irish (including Irish Land Stock)	£1,788,964
Dominion and foreign	£361,114
Proprietary shares or debentures in joint stock, etc., companies:	
Saorstat companies	£1,509,303
British and Northern Irish companies	£3,922,637
Dominion and foreign companies	£368,503

Mr. BLYTHE also stated, in reply to Mr. MacENTEE, that the following particulars related to estates or portions of estates liable to estate duty, and paying estate duty, for the year ended 31st March, 1928:—

Gross capital value	£17,788,773
Net capital value	£15,872,365
Net personalty	£12,144,723
Net realty	£3,727,642

"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

In reply to Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway),

Mr. BLYTHE stated that four members of the preventive staff employed under the Revenue Commissioners on the Border had special permission to reside temporarily in Northern Ireland, for the reason that they had been unable to obtain suitable living accommodation in Saorstat territory near their stations. Arrangements had already been made for one of these men to transfer his residence to the Saorstat at an early date, and the remaining three had instructions that if suitable accommodation became available in the Saorstat, at or near their stations, they would be expected to secure it. Those officers who were liable were assessed to Saorstat income tax.

Replying to Mr. FAHY, Mr. McGILLIGAN said that his attention had been called to a statement alleged to have been made in the District Court at Letterkenny by an insurance inspector in the employment of the Department of Industry and Commerce, to the effect that, acting on official instructions, he had made Derry city his headquarters. "There are no officials of my department resident or lodging in Northern Ireland," added Mr. McGilligan.

Mr. MULCAHY, answering in Irish a question in English by Mr. FAHY (a former secretary of the Gaelic League), said that information was not available in his department as to how many officials of the Donegal County Council were domiciled or lodging outside the Saorstat, what was the aggregate of their salaries, or to what Government they paid income tax.

IMPORTED MEAT.

Mr. GOOD (Ind., Dublin County) asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce whether he was aware that imported frozen meat was being sold in shops in Dublin and elsewhere side by side with fresh meat produced in this country without any marks or other evidence to make clear to the purchaser that it was imported meat; and, if so, what steps he proposed to take to protect the purchasing public.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that no camplaints had been received in his Department on this matter. Powers were, however, being sought under a Merchandise Marks Act, shortly to be introduced, to require an indication of origin in respect of any class of imported goods, including meats of all kinds, when exposed for sale.

DR. O'HIGGINS'S ARMY GRATUITY.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD, Minister for Defence, informed Mr. COONEY (F.F., Dublin, N.) that the amount of the gratuity payable to Colonel Thomas O'Higgins on his resignation from the forces was £5,034 4s. 2d. The amount of his military service pension was £150 per annum. He was not an officer in the Reserve of Officers.

A DANGEROUS CORNER.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, informed Mr. BRADY (F.F., Dublin County) that he had received an application from the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council, for a grant towards the cost of removing a dangerous corned at Dun Laoghaire Hill. However, owing to the necessity of carrying out in the Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council's area work which was more urgent, in view of the traffic requirements, it was regretted that no part of the grant to the Council in the present year could be made available for work at Dun Laoghaire Hill.

Mr. BRADY said that this was a dangerous place, and asked would not the Minister reconsider the matter of a grant.

Mr. MULCAHY said that he had not been able to find out that there had been any serious accident in this neighbourhood. This matter had been under the consideration of the local authority for very many years.

SANITATION AT RUSH.

Mr. MULCAHY informed Mr. Brady that his attention had been drawn to the report of a medical officer of his Department, stating that there was danger of an epidemic at Rush by reason of the poor water supply and the absence of a proper sewerage system. The Balrothery Rural District Council were the sanitary authority with responsibility for making the necessary provision. The matter had received, and would continue to receive, attention.

The strange charge of stealing a farthing by selling beer in a glass which held rather less than half a pint was brought at Sheffield, yesterday, not only against the publican who sold the beer, but also against a Birmingham firm who supplied the glasses and against their Sheffield manager. The publican was fined £5 for selling beer in an unstamped glass, but the other charges were dismissed, and the magistrates allowed the bar-fitters and their manager costs up to three guineas.

NEW NORTHERN SPEAKER.

UNANIMOUS ELECTION.

GOOD NEWS COMING TO THE SHIPYARDS.

The third Parliament of Northern Ireland was opened yesterday by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn.

During the debate on the King's Speech in the Commons Viscount Craigavon said that he was hopeful that good news would reach the shipyards within the next few days, and that it would provide much employment.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The first business before the House of Commons was the election of a Speaker in succession to the Rt. Hon. Sir Hugh O'Neill, who retired before the dissolution.

The Hon. Harry Mulholland was elected to the position, and the appointment was subsequently confirmed by the Governor.

Mr. Robert Crawford (Mid-Antrim), who moved the election of the Hon. Henry George Hill Mulholland as Speaker, paid a graceful tribute to the late Speaker. He felt confident the new Speaker would maintain the high traditions established by Sir Hugh O'Neill.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill (Nationalist), who seconded, said that he could assure Mr. Mulholland that members from the Opposition side of the House would give him their sympathy and support in the duties which pertained to his office.

Mr. J. Beattie, the only Labour member of the new House, said that he was sorry if he seemed to introduce a discordant note into the discussion, but as a representative of a working-class area, where starvation and hunger were rampant, he asked the Government to guarantee that the heavy liability in regard to the Speakership and the Deputy Speakership would be reduced by at least 50 per cent.

Mr. Nixon (Independent Unionist) and Mr. Henderson joined in the tribute to Mr. Mulholland.

MR. MULHOLLAND'S REPLY.

Mr. Mulholland declared that he would rather speak to them as friends in a homely way than address them with a prepared and formal speech.

When you consider the high standard of excellence the last speaker reached, he declared, and the dignity with which he adorned the House, and the fair mindedness with which he treated honourable members, I think that you will agree with me that it will be very difficult for me to attain that high standard. I will feel satisfied, if, at the end of my term, I receive the same affection as shown to him.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) said that he would like to be the first to congratulate Mr. Mulholland on the choice which had unanimously fallen on him. When they looked back on the past eight years they had nothing but the greatest satisfaction to express with regard to the occupant of the Chair, and he felt confident that Mr. Mulholland would be able to carry on the high tradition which had already been set.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

NORTHERN IRELAND PRODUCTS.

Parliament then adjourned until the afternoon, when the State opening took place. The Governor (the Duke of Abercorn), in the Senate, read the King's speech to the members of both Houses as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I feel confident that the new Parliament now inaugurated will conduct with wisdom and moderation the important matters entrusted to its control.

My Government, recognising as it does the great extent to which the material prosperity of so many of our people is dependent upon the revival and development of our staple industries, will continue to foster the demand for Northern Ireland products in British markets by a continuance of the policy of active participation in the various displays organised by the Empire Marketing Board throughout Great Britain, by encouragement of the efforts made to stimulate a demand within Northern Ireland for the goods produced by home manufacturers, and by the constant study and the dissemination, in close collaboration with the overseas officers and the relative Departments of his Britannic Majesty's Government, of information respecting trade conditions and trade openings in Dominion, Colonial and foreign markets.

THE EMPLOYMENT POSITION.

Although I regret that many industrial workers are, unfortunately, still unemployed, I observe with gratification that there has been a gradual and steady improvement in the employment position since last summer. My Government will strive by every practicable method to encourage agriculture and to foster the progress and the expansion of industry, and will continue to render financial assistance to public bodies to enable them to promote works of permanent benefit to the community, which are designed to afford additional employment.

It is my earnest hope that harmonious relations between employers and employed should remain undisturbed, and that a general spirit of goodwill in industry should prevail so that nothing may be lacking which would tend towards the fostering of prosperity in our midst.

Proposals will be laid before you for according relief of rates to agriculture and to industry, and for making appropriate financial provision for recouping to Local Authorities sums in lieu of the amounts from which industry and agriculture will be exempted. I am glad that it has been found possible to make arrangements, so far as agricultural land is concerned, that this concession shall operate retrospectively as from the 1st April last.

THE FLOOD AREAS.

You will be invited to pass a bill embodying proposals for the relief of flooding in the area of Lough Neagh and the River Bann.

It was found impracticable last session to consider proposals relative to the amendment of the law in connection with the control of licensing of public service vehicles, empowering the Royal Ulster Constabulary to exercise the powers of inspection under Part I of the Woods and Agricultural Seeds Act, 1909, and the amendment of the law relating to bankruptcy. Bills dealing with these matters will be submitted in due course for your consideration.

Other measures will be laid before you dealing with street trading and dairying.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Estimates for the Public Services will be laid before you in due course.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

I am glad to observe that the importance of electrical development is fully realised, and that every encouragement is being afforded to schemes designed for the purpose of linking up the industrial centres of Northern Ireland by main transmission lines.

THE HARBOURS.

The harbours around our shores constitute such a valuable asset for affording facilities for profitable employment that I am greatly pleased to learn that the necessary work of dredging, rock removal, and other improvements are to be vigorously proceeded with by efficient up-to-date plant now available for the purpose.

My Government will continue to direct its efforts to the maintenance of that atmosphere of law and order and of contentment among the people in which alone the establishment of new industries may be encouraged and the prosperity of existing industries fostered.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations.

SALARIES OF MINISTERS.

Subsequently when the House of Commons reassembled the Prime Minister moved that on the first occasion the House resolved itself into Committee the Right Hon. Thomas Moles should take the chair as Chairman of Ways and Means.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) protested against the high salaries paid to members of the Cabinet, to the Speaker, and the Chairman of Ways and Means. He objected to a salary of £1,500 for the latter office, and suggested that the Prime Minister should either have the amount reduced by fifty per cent., or, in the alternative, appoint a committee of the House to reconsider the salaries of Ministers and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. People in his division were starving and something should be done for them by the Government.

After some discussion, Viscount Craigavon appealed to the Opposition not to have a division on the question, as the only matter before them was as to who should be the Deputy Speaker, and not the salary. The matter of the salary would come up on the estimates. Members must not forget that any reductions in salary would only go to swell their Imperial contribution.

Mr. Nixon protested on the grounds that Mr. Moles was editor of a Belfast newspaper, and said that the same thing did not prevail anywhere else.

The motion was carried by 32 votes to 9.

THE DEBATE.

The debate on the King's Speech was opened by Mr. Murphy (Unionist, Derry), who moved that an Address be presented to His Grace the Governor, thanking him for the Speech. They all welcomed, he said, the increased activity in the shipyards, and they earnestly hoped that the efforts to stimulate the linen industry would be crowned with success.

Major Blackiston-Houston (Unionist), who seconded, congratulated the Government upon the arrangements they were making to reduce unemployment.

FIXED PRICES FOR PRODUCE.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nat.) said that the speech was remarkable for what it omitted rather than what it contained. If fixed prices for produce were brought into existence it would be better than giving subsidies to agriculture. He heard complaints that the linen industry was dying, and there was no hope of revival.

The Minister of Labour (Mr. J. M. Andrews)—No; that is not so.

Mr. O'Neill said that he was glad to hear that.

THE SHIPYARDS.

Viscount Craigavon said that all they could do was to go on to endeavour to provide work for the people. He was hopeful that good news would reach their shipyards within the next few days, and that it would provide much employment.

In conclusion he welcomed the new members, and promised to consider any suggestions that they might make for the benefit of the country. He wanted Ulster to take the very forefront as the most progressive part of the Empire.

Mr. Luke (Nat.) pointed out, although there was stated to be greater activity in the shipyards, Derry shipyard still remained closed.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose until Friday.

THE EDUCATION ACT.

In the Northern Senate Lord Charlemont (Minister for Education) said that it was not proposed to introduce during the present session any legislation for meeting the request for amendment of the Education Act, 1923, which had recently been put forward; but the Government had been successful in reaching an agreement on broad principles with those who urged amendment of the Act, and they would, he believed, be able to go a substantial distance towards meeting their wishes and bringing in an agreed measure.

The Address was passed and the House adjourned.

A RATE COLLECTOR'S ABSENCE.

CASE OF LOSS OF MEMORY.

The case of Mr. Moloney, a rate collector, who pleaded absence from home and loss of memory in a letter of explanation to the Council, was considered by the South Tipperary County Council.

Mr. P. L. Ryan (Chairman) said that a serious thing had arisen in connection with this matter. About the time Mr. Moloney closed his collection he walked away, and nobody seemed to know of his whereabouts for a long time. When the Local Government Department was notified they replied that Mr. Moloney should be removed from office. At about the same time Mr. Moloney's people came in and lodged every single penny due to the County Council.

The Chairman added that he had written to the county accountant, who said that £1,800 should be lodged by May 31st, and that he was surprised at what had happened, as there had never been any trouble with Mr. Moloney or his books. The books were examined and found correct, and there was not the slightest intention to defraud anybody. Something struck him that the man would turn up, and he was glad that they had not chucked him out. Last week he turned up, and explained matters.

It was proposed that Mr. Moloney be reinstated.

Mr. Curran said that he would move an amendment that Mr. Moloney be not employed.

Several Councillors urged Mr. Maloney's reinstatement, as the trouble was due to illness.

Eventually a resolution was carried, asking the Local Government Department to approve of Mr. Maloney's continuance in office as rate collector.

The Council decided to attend the Catholic Emancipation Centenary demonstration in Dublin in a body.

The recommendation of the County Councils' General Council of the extension to Irish agriculture of some measure of assistance in the matter of an increased agricultural grant, as is being accorded in England, was adopted; also a suggestion that, pending de-rating, the agricultural grant be doubled.

A resolution was passed in favour of the retention of land annuities in the Free State.

MAN FOUND SHOT.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN SOUTH LONDON.

The police were called yesterday to a house in Oak Grove, Anerley, Kent, where they found a man shot. A policeman was attracted to the house by the sound of two shots, apparently from a revolver.

The man was taken to hospital, where he was found to be dead, and the body was removed to the mortuary.

Late yesterday evening the man was identified as Hector Rose Nelson, aged about forty-five, living at The Moorings, Hurst road, Bexley. Nelson was a visitor at the house in Oak Grove. The police were informed of the shooting early in the afternoon. They found that Nelson was suffering from two bullet wounds, one in the body and another in the head. He died almost immediately. The view taken by the police is that the wounds were self-inflicted.

Mr. Heaver, the occupier of the house, informed the police that Mr. Nelson called on him to discuss a financial transaction, when he suddenly whipped out a revolver and shot himself twice.

THE LATE MR. M'CARTHY-MORROGH.

FUNERAL AT MALAHIDE.

The remains of Mr. Denis T. MacCarthy-Morrogh, which were recovered from the burned yacht in the bay at Malahide on Monday, were yesterday evening interred in the new cemetery at Malahide. The coffin had remained overnight in the Parish Church, and Mass was celebrated yesterday morning by the Rev. J. Sexton, C.C., who also officiated at the graveside.

The funeral took place at 4.30 p.m.

The chief mourners were:— Messrs. James Keith MacCarthy-Morrogh and Frank D. MacCarthy-Morrogh, Barrister-at-Law (sons), Mrs. E. Cassel Maxwell (sister), Mr. Arthur Murphy, Cork (brother-in-law), and Mrs. Edward P. Morrogh, Foxrock (cousin).

Although the funeral was private there were some personal friends of Mr. Morrogh present, including Messrs. P. and D. Lyons, Monkstown, and a number of local inhabitants followed the *cortège*.

BAPTIST UNION OF IRELAND.

WORK OF THE HOME MISSION.

The annual assembly of the Baptist Union of Ireland was opened yesterday at Harcourt street Chapel, Dublin, with a prayer meeting, conducted by Pastor G. Weir, Portadown.

The meeting of the Irish Baptist Home Mission, held in the evening, brought a large attendance. Pastor D. Henderson presided.

Mr. W. Frizelle read the report of the Orphan Society, which assisted a total number of 104 children during the year. The Society, he said, had been loyally supported in its efforts to maintain its efficiency. The total income for the year was £717 15s. 9d., against £662 17s. 1d. received during the previous year. In last December 49 orphans were receiving grants, as against 52 in the previous year.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer referred to the forward movement that is being organised for the purpose of raising a fund of £10,000 for Baptist work in Ireland.

Great regret was expressed for the loss sustained by the Baptist Church in the death of Pastor John D. Gilmore, who for forty years had been a dominating figure in its annual assemblies, and who had given a lifetime of devoted service to the cause.

ITALY'S DECLINING BIRTHRATE.

MUSSOLINI'S BIG FAMILY BILL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

Alarmed by the declining tendency of the birth rate this year, Premier Mussolini has introduced a bill into the Senate, which provides legal preference in employment and advancement to those who have the largest families. The law will apply to both State and private employés.

Fathers or supporters of large families must be given special advantage over fathers of small families. These in turn must precede bachelors or married men without children.

The new law will shortly be added to the list of Fascist legislation to stimulate marriages and the birth rate, such as taxes on bachelors, prizes for large families, and reduced street-car rates.

The Duce accompanied the introduction of the bill with a report explaining that it should function in all cases on a basis of equality of merit—that the man with a large family should not obtain employment before a meritorious bachelor.

"Fascism wants to unify the juridic life of the State with moral life," says Signor Mussolini.

The law will have the effect of classifying Italian citizenship juridically into prolific and non-prolific classes.

THE DUAL MEDICAL REGISTER.

HOW IT HANDICAPS THE DOCTOR.

The difficulty of finding men to act as medical *locum tenens* who are prepared to reside in the districts to which they are appointed was discussed by the Meath Board of Health at its meeting in Navan yesterday.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Corby, Summerhill, Secretary to the Meath Medical Association, stating that he had been directed to call attention to the very great difficulties that would beset medical officers if the existing rules were rigidly enforced in rural districts. "It is almost impossible," he said, "to obtain suitable quarters where the *locum tenens* can reside. There are obvious reasons why it is impracticable for the medical officer to leave his own house open during his absence." It was becoming more difficult, he added, to get a *locum tenens*. One possible explanation was the existence of separate registers for the Free State and Great Britain.

"The young man, having qualified, cannot afford, in most cases, to get on both registers, so he has to choose the British Register, as it will mean immediate employment. Quite recently not a single medical man could be found in Dublin to come to Meath as *locum tenens*." The letter stated the arrangements that existed in former years, when neighbouring doctors did duty for one another, and it concluded by saying that if doctors were not able to take their annual holidays, after a long, hard winter, their health would give way, causing further trouble to the Board and greater inconvenience to the residents of the districts concerned.

Mr. Newman asked was it not necessary to have the doctor reside in the district.

The Chairman (Mr. Hopkins) said that unless the doctor was prepared to give the incoming doctor accommodation it would be impossible for him to take up duty.

Mr. Newman said that the doctors were looking out for themselves, but the members of the Board must look out for the poor. He would put it to the doctors very strongly, that they should accommodate the doctors whom they nominated as their substitutes.

The Board gave the letter careful consideration, and made a note expressing its wish that medical substitutes should reside in the districts to which they are appointed.

DUBLIN TAILORING STRIKE.

THE DUAL SYSTEM OF PRODUCTION.

Piece-workers in the employment of Messrs. Thompson, tailors, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin, have gone on strike as a protest against the introduction of a dual system of production, which, it is contended by their union, the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, must mean that eventually no employment will be given to piece-workers, who work on the "one man one garment system."

In reply to the union the firm states that, now that the "one man one garment" workers have gone out, it has decided to work wholly on the team work system, confident that better work thus would be produced than heretofore.

In correspondence the union stated that it objected to the dual system of production as involving a definite departure from the previous practice. Furthermore, the union alleged that Messrs. Thompson had opened a workshop in a cellar where men and women were making up clothes under anything but hygienic conditions, and, in addition, employed "out-workers"—people who work in their own homes—under no proper supervision.

To these allegations the firm's retort was that the workshop complained of was in the basement, which was the coolest part of the building. One out-worker only was employed, and his workshop was regularly inspected by the usual sanitary and Board of Trade authorities.

On the ground of economy, however, an *Irish Times* representative was informed yesterday, all work now would be carried out in the workshop upstairs, where it would not be necessary to use electric light all day long.

Under the dual system of production a male tailor may be assisted by two girls. Three men and five girls have remained at their work. The premises are being picketed by the strikers.

HOSPITAL'S "DRESS ALLOWANCE."

WORK OF A LINEN GUILD.

The Marchioness of Headfort presided at the annual meeting of the Linen Guild of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin. The report referred to the work of Mrs. White and Mrs. Greer in raising a sum exceeding £80, which enabled the Guild's work to be carried on.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mrs. Ernest Blythe, who said that she looked on the Linen Guild as the "dress allowance" of the hospital. It added tremendously to the comfort of patients, and made the work of the staff infinitely more pleasant when there was a plentiful supply of linen.

Mr. F. S. Sheridan, seconding, said that the housing of the hospital was the very worst, but in the near future they hoped to make a big effort to improve things. The number of patients had increased steadily.

A resolution that the Linen Guild was worthy of support was passed, on the motion of Miss Nicholls, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Hannan, S.J.

ALGERIAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

The Assize Court of the Seine condemned to death to-day an Algerian named Squahi Bachir Ben Ahmed, who was found guilty of the murder of his wife. He killed her because she refused to come to Algeria with him.

Unemployment is on the increase in Newbridge town and district. Last week there were over a hundred in receipt of benefit, but that number does not represent one-third of the men affected.

The death took place, suddenly, at his residence, Lattin, County Tipperary, last Tuesday night, of Mr. Patrick Ryan, aged 70, an extensive farmer and merchant.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS. Tuition in Irish Shorthand a special feature. 14 of the 24 Vacancies, Nov., 1928. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

ACCIDENT TO THE SCOTIA.

PASSENGERS TAKEN BY THE HIBERNIA.

LATE ARRIVAL OF THE MAILS.

Mails and passengers from Holyhead did not arrive at Kingstown yesterday morning until more than five hours after the schedule time. The delay was caused by the development of a mechanical defect on the Royal Mail steamer Scotia, which interfered with the steering gear, when the vessel was about three miles from Holyhead.

The captain decided to put back to his port of departure and have his passengers and mails transferred to another vessel. This was done without causing any excitement among the passengers. They were, in fact, for the most part in their bunks, and only became aware of the accident to the Scotia when they were called in Holyhead Harbour and informed that they must make the journey in another vessel.

PREPARATIONS AT KINGSTOWN.

At Kingstown the London, Midland and Scottish officials and the railway authorities were made aware of the accident, and the necessary arrangements were made to have the mail trains in waiting to receive mails and passengers when they should arrive.

Among the passengers was Mr. Daniel Morrissey, the Deputy Speaker of the Dail, who was returning to Ireland after having taken part in electioneering in Anglesea, Wales, where he had been speaking in support of a Labour candidate.

An official statement of the occurrence was made as follows:—

"R.M.S. Scotia left Holyhead at 2.55 a.m. with mails and passengers, when a mechanical defect was developed on the passage, and it was decided to return to Holyhead. The mails and passengers were transferred to R.M.S. Hibernia, which left Holyhead at 7.38 a.m. and reached Kingstown at 10.23 a.m."

The passengers numbered 210. There were 450 bags of mails aboard and about 20 tons of newspapers.

PASSENGER'S STATEMENT.

A passenger told an *Irish Times* representative that he was in his bunk, as were most of the other passengers, at the time of the accident. He believed that it occurred about three miles outside Holyhead harbour. The first intimation that he had of it was when he discovered that the mail boat had returned to Holyhead. He was told to get up and transfer into another ship. The Scotia reached Holyhead at about 5 a.m., and, like himself, the majority of the passengers believed that they had by that time nearly arrived at Kingstown.

He saw that there was no undue excitement at the transferring of the passengers and mails, but everybody was curious to learn the cause of the trouble, and the general version was that something had gone wrong with the machinery affecting the propeller.

When the Hibernia arrived at Kingstown the usual railway train accommodation was in waiting, and the business of entraining was carried out with the usual expedition.

LATE MAILS DELIVERY.

The interruption of the mail boat service caused a six-hours' delay in the delivery of the mails from the sorting office in Pearse street, Dublin. Ordinarily the English mails are sent out at 8.30 a.m., but yesterday it was not until 2.30 p.m. that the delivery began.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE APPOINTMENT.

DUBLIN MAN'S SUCCESS.

The Policy Holder, an insurance journal, states:—"The insurance world has never been more genuinely pleased and unanimous in its commendation than it has been over the announcement which was made by the chairman of the Royal recently, that Mr. Robert McConnell is to be manager of the Royal and the Globe companies. . . . A popular appointment is not necessarily a wise one, but in the case of Mr. McConnell there is not a shadow of a misgiving in any quarter as to his ability and fitness for cementing the huge and varied interests of the Globe and the Royal."

Mr. Robert McConnell is a son of the late Mr. James McConnell, who was distinguished in Dublin as an illuminating artist, and he is a brother of Mr. William A. McConnell, the popular honorary secretary of the Dublin Rotary Club, who is well known in Rotary circles in England, the United States and Australia. The new manager of the two amalgamated insurance companies began his insurance career in Dublin at the early age of thirteen years in the service of the Caledonian Insurance Company. After a few years he entered the service of the Sun Company, and he was transferred to their Manchester branch when he was only twenty-one years old. After having spent seven years in Manchester, he went to the head office of the Royal Insurance Company in Liverpool, and for the past twenty years he was their London manager.

The journal adds: "The arrangement that the boards of the Royal and the Globe shall sit together in future and that Mr. McConnell shall be general manager of both concerns will have a greater influence upon future results than is to be realised at the moment." Mr. McConnell is engaged in numerous public service activities outside insurance circles.

RAYON MARKET.

GOOD EFFECT OF WARMER WEATHER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday.

The warmer weather has improved the demand for high-class artificial silk dress fabrics, of which Celanese 100 per cent. qualities have been most active. Certain producers of these have more orders than they can deal with, due to a shortage of yarn, and this causes them serious inconvenience.

The Colonies and the home trade have purchased more freely of mixture cloths, and a steady trade is reported in lingerie cloths, linings and striped shirtings. Business in casement and heavy furnishing fabrics was dull. No improvement is mentioned in the shipping section.

Indian buying is rather sluggish. China only purchased small quantities of high-class brocades and fancies, and the Dutch East Indies and Egypt only nibbled, but linings, mixture dress goods and brocades sold fairly well for South America.

Acetate and best quality viscose yarns sold freely, but stocks of low-grade viscose are still heavy and prices remain poor.

DYEING MERGER PROJECTED.

TWENTY YORKSHIRE FIRMS INVOLVED.

The Bradford Dyers' Association, Limited, is understood to be in negotiation with a number of concerns in the dyeing and finishing trade of Huddersfield with a view to a merger. The negotiations have proceeded to the extent that valuations are being taken of the various concerns, which number about twenty, and cover the greater part of that section of the trade which is devoted to the dyeing and finishing of men's cloths.

The Bradford Dyers' Association has hitherto, so far as its West Riding activities are concerned, practically confined itself to "women's stuffs"—dress goods. The contemplated new departure, therefore, marks an important extension of the activities of this concern. The association, although it has not itself been identified with the dyeing and finishing of men's cloths, has been on intimate association for some years past with the Huddersfield dyers in matters of common concern. It is expected that among the objects which will be secured by the amalgamation is more efficient and economical working than can be obtained by a number of separate units.

NEW YORK BANK RATE.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The New York bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

Hull's municipal telephone system returned a net profit for the past year of £14,955.

U.S. MARKETS.

UTILITIES AND RAILS IN DEMAND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm, but the turnover was only moderate. Call money ruled at 6 per cent., and supplies at that rate were fairly liberal, but with about a billion dollars in stock, subscription rights becoming due, together with heavy Treasury financing as well as the quarterly Federal income, tax payments and large dividend interest disbursements, bankers anticipate another flurry next month. Utilities and Rails were in brisk demand, Rails owing to the excellent April earnings. The bear faction obtained control in the final dealings, and the six earlier advances were rapidly whittled down. Among the extreme advances were Central of New Jersey up 19, Commonwealth Power 15, Commercial Solvents 9, and Delaware and Hudson, Norfolk and Western, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Pere Marquette, Union Pacific, New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Reading, St. Louis, South Western, St. Joseph's Lead and International Match Preferred 5 to 8 points. Baldwin Locomotive, Chrysler Motor and Lehigh Valley closed at new levels for the year. Advance Rumely declined 15 points, Industrial Rayon 11, and Wright Aero, Curtiss Aero and American Harvester 6 to 8. Case Threshing Machine reached 327, but reacted to 308. The close was heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,972,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 6 per cent. bid and 6¼ per cent. asked. All loans were transacted at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 53¼.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a	6b. 6¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.79¾	4.79¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 9/16	4.84 9/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 1/32	4.85
Do. Montreal	4.88½	4.88⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.91¼	3.91

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Wed	Tues
221 15/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	215¼	217
103 1/16	Do. Preferred	100	100½
122⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	118¾	117
230 15/16	Canadian Pacific	224	221
30 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	29½	28¾
86 5/16	Chicago and North West	82¾	81
73 11/16	Erie Shares	71½	70¼
62⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	60½	59½
139⅛	Illinois Central	135	132½
145 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	141	139
5⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
47 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	46½	45½
89 11/16	Missouri Pacific	87	82¼
193 15/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	188	185
214 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	208½	205
103 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	100	97
78½	Pennsylvania Shares	76⅛	74¾
108 5/16	Reading Shares	105	103
43 15/16	Do. Preferred	42½	42¼
132 7/16	Southern Pacific	128½	126¾
146⅜	Southern Railway	142	138¼
230 7/16	Union Pacific	223½	221
84 9/16	Do. Preferred	82	82
135	American Can (New Stock)	131	132⅛
99	American Smelting (New Stock)	96	94⅞
107 1/16	Anaconda Copper	103⅞	103
14 13/16	Anglo-American Oil	14⅜	14⅜
98 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	95⅞	95½
31 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	30⅞	30¼
111 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	107⅞	108⅜
273 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	265½	267¼
73 7/16	General Motors (New)	71¼	71½
4⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4½	4½
39 11/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	38½	39¼
48 11/16	International Pet. of Canada	47¼	47⅝
145⅝	National Lead	141½	142
59 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	58⅛	58½
46 15/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45½	—
28⅝	Shell Union Oil	27½	27¼
47⅞	U.S. Rubber	48	47¼
171¼	United States Steel Common	166⅛	166½
145 5/16	Do. Pref.	141	141¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	53¼	53⅛
	BONDS.		
93 5/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90½	91
77 5/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	75	75
95⅜	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92½	93
111 13/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108½	108½
102 1/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1929	99	—
106 13/16	U.K. do 1937	103¼	103
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	84
108 5/16	7% German Loan	105	104½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Clos'g Prices Wed.	Tues.
40 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	39⅞	38
11¾	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	11½	11½
35 15/16	Do. Pref.	35	35
19 15/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	19½	19¾
52 5/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	51	50¾
46 9/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	45½	45
27⅜	Do. Do. Do. B	26¾	25⅝
3 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	4
28 11/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	28	29¾
6⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	6½	6
41 7/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	40½	40
168⅞	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	165	165
131 11/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	128	127
144 5/16	Do. Preferred	141	140¼
26⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	26	26½
99 15/16	Do. Preferred	97½	97½
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
30 5/16	Canadians Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A	29½	28
24 9/16	Do. Do. B	24	24⅛
29 5/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	28½	28⅝
40 15/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	40	40
99 15/16	Do. Preferred	97	96
36⅞	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com.	36	35¼
358¼	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	350	350
96⅞	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	94⅝	94¾
101⅝	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	100	100
54¼	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	53	55
6⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	6	6
47 1/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	48	45¾
103 15/16	Montreal L. H. and P. Consd.	101½	100½
130	National Breweries, Ltd.	127	128
95 5/16	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	93	91
63 7/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	62	64
100 5/16	Do. Preferred	98	98
96 5/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	94	95⅞
79 15/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	78	78
73 5/16	Quebec Power Co.	71½	71
72 9/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	70⅝	70⅝
39 15/16	Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.	39	39
53¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	52	52
71⅝	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	70	71½
72 15/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	71¼	70½
343 15/16	Bank of Montreal	336	336
291 11/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	285	287
361 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	350	350

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, ½c. to ¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	119	118⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	111⅛	111
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	120⅝	120½

RYE steady, ¼c. up. No. 2, spot, 88¾.

BARLEY firm, 2c. higher. American malting, New York, spot No. 2, 72.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	92½	92⅝

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	15.28	14.54	14.37	14.01	13.87	13.65
	May, 1930	13.34.				
Prev. day	15.35	14.60	14.48	14.07	13.93	13.70

SUGAR declined on the trade and Cuban operators selling owing to easier trend of the spot markets. Subsequent covering brought partial rallies, and the close was steady, with futures 2 to 3 points down. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, easy, 6 points lower; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.58. Approximate day's sales, 55,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	1.71	1.80	1.83	1.87	1.88	1.94	2.01
Prev. day	1.73	1.82	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.96	2.04

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7½; spot, special extra, 7¾; spot, in tierces, 7¾.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, 2 to 5 points up. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.45. Closing options—July 9.62, August 9.70, September 9.88, October 9.95.

SHELLAC—T.N., 43¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54½; Savannah, spot, 48½.

METALS.—Tin steady, spot 12½ and June 10 points higher; spot and nearby New York, 43.50; future option, June, 43.60. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.75. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 6 57½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.00; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT was very steady at the opening and ⅛c. to ⅜c. up on reports of an improved export demand. Rumours of a cold wave in the Argentine, with more rains needed in large areas, coupled with a forecast for warmer weather, with no rains, in North-West provinces and buying of futures by European houses caused a further advance. Subsequently the market reacted partially on cash houses selling, but the closing was steady at 1⅛c. to ⅝c. gain. Opening options—May, 109; July, 110; October, 108. Closing options—May, 109⅛; July, 110; October 108⅛. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Closing options—May, 77⅝; July, 79⅝. Oats steady, ¼c. to ½c. up. Closing options—May, 46¼; July, 47; October, 46¾. Barley firm, 1⅛c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—May, 66⅛; July, 67; October, 65¼. Flaxseed steady, unchanged to ¾c. up. Closing options—May, 207; July, 203.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	1	3
No. 2 Northern	26	59
No. 3 Northern	50	139
No. 4 Northern	70	146
Other grades	101	268
Total	249	615

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points down to 1 point up. Early steadiness was due to reports of heavy rains in Texas, but the market reacted later on local operators selling owing to a better weekly weather bulletin than was anticipated, together with favourable weather reports from the Eastern belt. Liquidation of July was another depressing factor, and the market closed barely steady, with old contracts 25 to 17 points and Southern contracts 21 to 12 points lower. Spot quiet at 25 points decline. The Southern Cotton Company estimates the area planted at 48,490,000 acres, an increase of 3.2 per cent., and the condition 70.9 per cent. The Japan Cotton Trading Company estimate an increase of 3 per cent. in the acreage. At New Orleans futures opened 2 to 3 points higher. Recessions occurred afterwards, but around 11.45 there were partial recoveries, and July was quoted 18.60, October 18.59, December 18.70, and January 18.71. At 1.43 values eased again, July reaching 18.57, October 18.56, and December 18.65. Further declines followed, and the market closed 21 to 14 points down. Spot fell 23 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.70.

To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 2,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 3,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 9,000 bales; Japan and China, 4,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 21¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 21⅛ buyers, 21⅜ sellers.

The New York and Chicago markets will be closed to-morrow, Memorial Day. The Coffee and Sugar markets will remain closed from to-day until Monday next.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—July, 43.55; September, 43.50; October, 43.55.

COPPER dull. Closing options—July, 17.00; August, 17.00; December, 16.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Reports of some export business in new hard winters for early shipment to the Continent and a private report from Minneapolis claiming that a large export business had been put through during the past few days stimulated advances. Pre-holiday covering was a further factor, but a private estimate of 650,000,000 bushels for winter wheat caused reactions later. The market closed steady and ¼c. to ⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	101½	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	96⅞	100	104¼	109
Prev. day	98⅛	100¾	105	109⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	97	100⅛	104⅜	109¼
Prev day	96¾	99⅞	104	108¾

MAIZE opened steady, ⅜c. up to ⅛c. down. The market closed barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. down.

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	83	84⅛	79⅞
Prev. day	83⅝	84⅝	79⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	80⅞	82½	83⅝	79⅜
Prev. day	81	82⅝	84	80

OATS irregular, ½c. down to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅜	41½	41¼
Prev. day	41⅞	41¼	41

RYE steady, with futures 1c. down to ⅜c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	80	78⅝	81½
Prev. day	81	78	81⅜

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the firmness of hogs and packers buying September. The close was steady, with futures 7½ to 5 points higher and spot 7½ points up. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.52½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.52½	11.72½	12.05	12.17½
Prev. day	11.45	11.65	12.00	12.12½

RIBS quiet and unchanged.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.90	13.00	13.25
Prev. day	12.90	13.00	13.25

BACON rather firmer at 12½ points rise. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 13.12½.

HOGS firm. Light sorts were unchanged and heavy unchanged to 5 points up. Light-weight, 10.00 to 10.90; heavy-weight, 10.00 to 10.70.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	20,000	—
Western	95 000	—

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total (amended) 7,293,000, against 7,649,000 same season last year.

Pork was £4 16s. per cwt. at Irvinestown market yesterday.

TRINITY LAW SITTINGS.

CALLS TO THE INNER BAR.

The Trinity Law Sittings were opened in Dublin Castle yesterday, after a meeting of the Judges and Benchers had been held in the Benchers' Chambers. The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and Mr. Justice Murnaghan sat in the Supreme Court to hear applications about the listing of appeals. Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne sat in Court 3, Mr. Justice Meredith in Court 1, and Mr. Justice Johnston in Court 2, to hear motions.

There are four appeals standing for judgment in the Supreme Court and thirty-one appeals for hearing. In the Court of Criminal Appeal two applications are listed for leave to appeal. In Court 3 there is one case for judgment, a *certiorari* and a *quo warranto* motion on notice, a matter on petition relative to estate duty, and three special cases stated on the Revenue side. The work for the High Court includes the hearing of 160 Circuit appeals.

THE INNER BAR.

In the Supreme Court Mr. George Gavan Duffy and Mr. Michael J. Ryan were called to the Inner Bar by the Chief Justice in Irish.

DONEGAL PROPERTY.

STAY ON SALE REMOVED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case of Charles McGinley, Susan McGinley and Bernard McGinley against Susan Gallagher and William Gallagher,

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom was Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co.), on behalf of the Ulster Manure Company, Ltd., applied for an order removing the stay placed on the sale of the farm, with grocery and licensed premises, at Drumballogue, Co. Donegal; for the sale of the property forthwith; that the sale might be retained in court; that carriage of the sale be transferred to the applicants, and that the applicants be at liberty to obtain private offers and submit them to the Court in the event of the sale proving abortive.

Counsel said that the action was started as far back as 1916, the plaintiffs being the children of Bernard McGinley, deceased, and the defendant Susan Gallagher being his widow. She subsequently married the defendant William Gallagher, and the relief sought was the administration of the real and personal estate of the deceased, Bernard McGinley. Having given an account of the proceedings and the various orders made, counsel said that an order was made staying the sale of these premises pending further order, and the only people interested now were the creditors.

Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. French and French), who appeared for Messrs. Hyndman and Smith, Ltd., and Messrs. O'Neill and McHenry, creditors of the deceased man, supported Mr. Jellett's application.

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. William Kelly), for the plaintiffs, agreed that the premises should be sold, but said that the sale could be effected more readily by the Letterkenny solicitors than by solicitors resident in Dublin.

A representative of Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr, solicitors, supported Mr. McGuckin.

Mr. Sweeney (instructed by Messrs. McFadden and Son), on behalf of the defendant, Susan Gallagher, also supported Mr. McGuckin.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he had no difficulty in regard to the first part of Mr. Jellett's application on behalf of the Ulster Manure Company, who were large creditors in respect of the trading since the death of the deceased, Bernard McGinley, and he would make an order removing the stay on the sale of the property. He would also order a sale forthwith, but he saw no reason for transferring carriage of the sale. He would make no order at present regarding the last part of the application in respect to the sale, but would wait and see what would happen in regard to it.

COUNTY LIMERICK SUIT.

THE MODE OF TRIAL.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In a case of James Bourke, of Kileenagalive, County Tipperary, farmer, against the Rev. Laurence Bourke, C.C., and Bridget Bourke, spinster, both of Garrydoolis, Pallasgreen, County Limerick,

Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. St. J. B. England), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied to have the mode of trial of the action fixed. The plaintiff, claiming to be the sole executor of the last will of John Bourke, late of Garrydoolis, farmer, who died on the 4th January, 1928, seeks to have the will established. The defendants contest the will on the usual statutory grounds, and plead alleged undue influence on the part of the plaintiff and his wife.

Mr. Bincly (instructed by Messrs. P. S. Connolly and Co.), who appeared for the defendants, stated, in reply to the Master, that he thought that the assets would fetch more than £1,000.

The Master made an order setting down the action for trial by a Judge with a jury on the issues pleaded.

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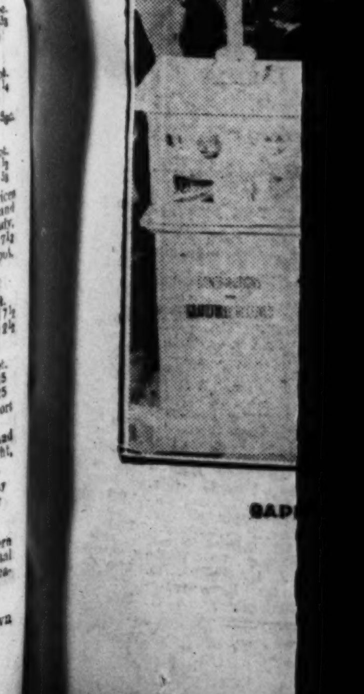
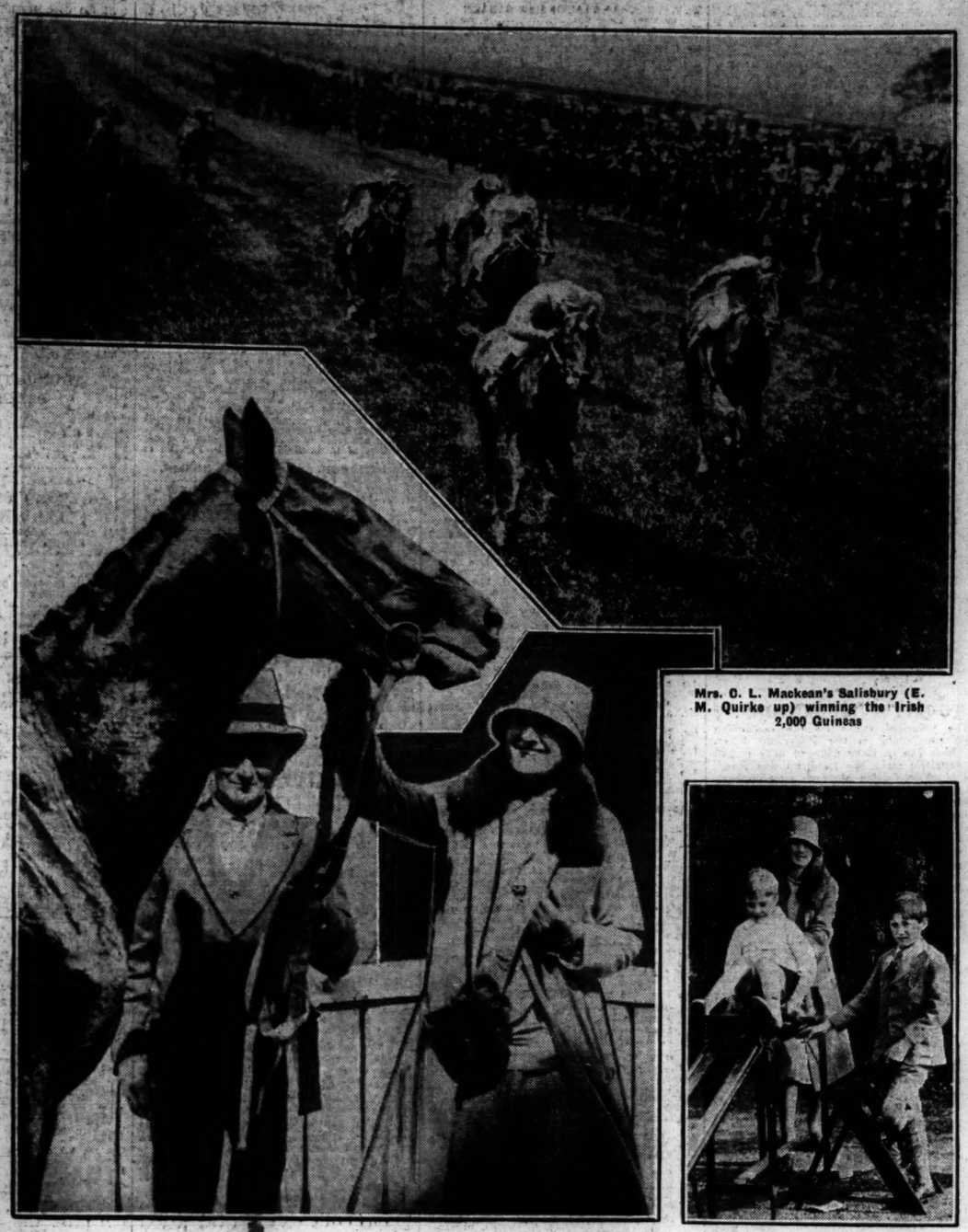


CURRAGH RACES : NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

Major McCalmont, the owner of Mr. Jinks, one of the Derby favourites, photographed at the Curragh yesterday.



Mrs. C. L. Mackean with Salisbury after winning the Irish 2,000 Guineas yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Mackean's Salisbury (E. M. Quirke up) winning the Irish 2,000 Guineas

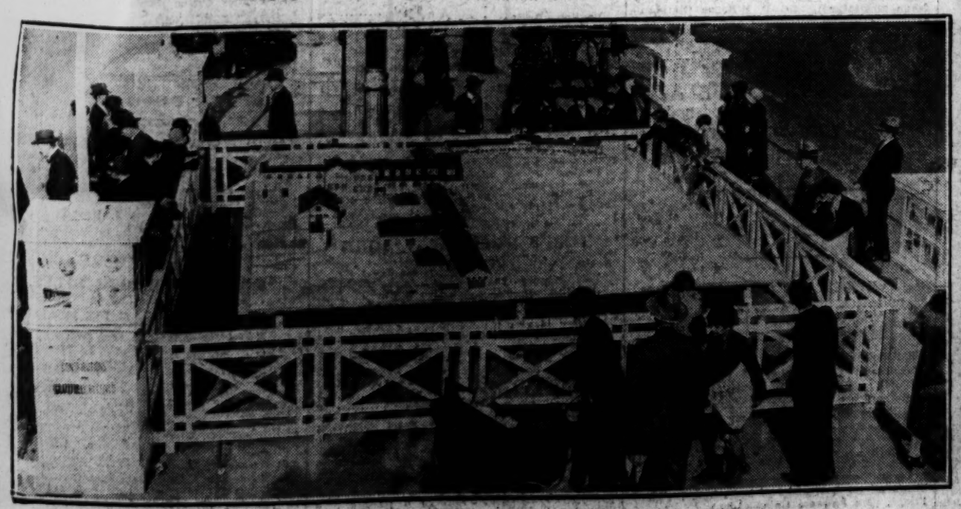
A miniature switchback at the May Fête in the Provost's Gardens at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

Miss Morrogh Ryan and Miss Dupen at the Curragh Races.

OPENING OF NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENT.—Lieutenant-Colonel Smyths, Viscount Craigavon and General Wauchope, G.O.C., Northern Ireland.

Clock Golf at the May Fête at the Provost's Gardens at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

Judging hunters at the Belfast Agriculture Show yesterday.



CAPPAGH HOSPITAL FLAG DAY.—Display of a model of the Hospital in College Green, Dublin.

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It is a novel and ingenious way of drawing the public's attention to a good cause, and, no doubt, it will help to stimulate interest in the hospital and its work.

The model will remain on exhibition to-day and to-morrow, which are being observed as flag days in aid of the institution. Last year the flag day collections realised £750, which it is hoped to exceed on this occasion.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE CONSUL TAKES THE CUP.

GOLDEN ORACLE'S NECK.

FLANGE FAILS TO GIVE THE WEIGHT AWAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

YORK, Wednesday Night.

Masters of Foxhounds in Yorkshire had a good innings here this afternoon when Lord Lascelles, who hunts Bramham Moor, and Captain Harry Whitworth, who has just given up the York and Ainsty, won the two principal races; the former the Yorkshire Cup with The Consul, and the latter the Melrose Handicap with his speedy Irish colt Golden Oracle, who was such a smart two-year-old when Mr. Ussher trained him.

Yorkshire people forgot the election and turned up here in great force, for it was a beautiful day. They made Lady Scarborough's Chester Cup winner, First Flight, favourite for the Yorkshire Cup, but, as I feared, the hard ground told against him. He ran very much as he did at Chester up to a point—that is, he was in the rear of the field for a mile and a half; when he tried to improve his stride began to shorten, and he finished almost last.

MOUNTAIN LAD LEADS.

My selection, Mountain Lad, made the running from Ballynahinch and The Consul, and the two latter joined issue with him at the distance, while Highbury was making up ground well on the outside. Ballynahinch had had enough a furlong from home, and they were going too fast for Mountain Lad. Highbury's challenge failed to get him there, and he was beaten a length by The Consul.

The winner is a four-year-old by Caligula, who had shown little or no form, so he was in the race with 6st. 9lb. The victory, of course, was very popular, and Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles were both present to see it. I am sure there is a good long-distance race to be won with Mountain Lad when the going is better.

HARD GOING.

It was terribly hard here to-day, and Jack Anthony would not have run Bay Friar in the Melrose Plate if he had had time to walk the course. His horse made the running for three furlongs and then dropped out. There was a very pretty finish between Golden Oracle and Caraquette, and the former won by a neck, with Nunnery Lane half a length away, third.

Childs rode Golden Oracle very tenderly, and there is no doubt that he had a bit in hand. The hard ground does not suit the good-looking son of Archgift, and I shall expect him to do better than this when there is some moisture in the ground.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort hoped to have another success with Flange in the Hambleton Maiden Plate, but this time the colt could not give the weight away, and Lord Allendale's Periaster, with 12lb. the best of it, beat him by two lengths.

A GAME PERFORMANCE.

A very game performance was that of Aspiration in winning the Eglington Stakes. The Corn Kale colt, Golden Heart, came inside the distance and had her beaten, but she came again and landed the odds laid on her by a head. Another son of Corn Kale, the Vale of Shanganagh colt, won the Dringhouses Selling Plate in a canter from Maiden Voyage, and was sold after the race for 410 guineas and passed on at a profit to Lord Grimthorpe.

Mr. C. F. Nicholson, an aspiring member of Parliament, was too busy electioneering to be present to see his colt, Jarnick, win the Stamford Selling Plate from Moonstruck.

To-morrow is a blank day on account of the polling, and we resume at Salisbury and Doncaster on Friday.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Famous Brood Mare Dead.

The brood mare White Lie, has dropped dead at the National Stud. She had a filly foal by Silvern, which has taken well to a foster mother. She was the dam of Poisoned Arrow, the winner of the Duke of York Handicap and the Liverpool Autumn Cup. Poisoned Arrow once beat the Derby winner, Papyrus, at level weights.

Vale of Shanganagh Colt.

Vale of Shanganagh colt, who, in winning the Dringhouses Selling Sweepstakes at York yesterday, beat Maiden Voyage, was purchased at the subsequent auction by the latter's owner, Mr. Geoffrey Gilbey, for 410 guineas. Shortly afterwards Mr. Gilbey sold the colt at a small profit to H. Bazley, who was acting on behalf of Lord Grimthorpe.

Loughbrown Leaves.

The three-year-old Loughbrown, having been operated on, has left P. Behan's stables at the Curragh for Lord Beaverbrook's place in England.

En Garde's Sweepstakes Ticket.

Mr. James Sutters, of the Victoria Club, London, has purchased half a share in the Stock Exchange sweepstakes ticket which has drawn En Garde for £2,000.

Horse Withdrawn.

In the race for the City Selling Plate at Bath yesterday the three-year-old Delta was signified as a runner, but owing to the non-appearance of H. Graves, who was engaged to ride, Delta's number was withdrawn, and she did not compete.

Irish Horses for Epsom.

Among the Irish-trained horses due to run at Epsom next week are Golden Lullaby and Lois. Golden Lullaby won five races as a two-year-old and is unbeaten this year, having won the three events in which she ran. Lois won the Greer Plate at Phœnix Park in April.

NATIONAL STUD.

YEARLINGS ON VIEW.

At the conclusion of racing at the Curragh yesterday Sir Henry and Lady Greer entertained a large party to tea at the National Stud, Tully, Co. Kildare, and afterwards the company, which included many prominent English and Irish breeders and racehorse owners, inspected the yearlings, which will be sent up for auction at the Newmarket First July Sales.

Of the sixteen yearlings ten are colts and four fillies, and perhaps, in no previous year has the famous stud had a better representation. The colts all round are a splendid lot, and one that was greatly admired was the brown colt by Phalaris out of Simon Shoes, who is a half-brother to Hunt the Slipper, who was sold for 7,000 guineas. He is run very close in looks and quality by the chestnut son of Warden of the Marches, from Queen of the Hunt. This is a beautiful yearling, and should fetch a big price. The colt by Gainsborough is from Tilia, whose first foal, Silver Oil was a winner, and another to catch the eye is a chestnut by Argosy or Diligence, out of Candescent.

A charming type is the chestnut by Diligence, from Sceptre's best daughter, Coronation, and another about which there is a lot to like is the grey by Pharos, out of Blue Wonder by The Tetrarch. Swordplay, the dam of En Garde, has a most promising youngster in the colt by Solario. The brown colt by Sansovino, out of Tillywhin (dam of eight winners), is also good to look at, as is the brown son of Spion Kop and Royal Favour. The bay by Diligence, out of Compromise, is a very nice colt, and the chestnut by Sansovino, out of Cool Caress, is a perfect specimen of the young thoroughbred.

Of the four fillies the brown by Tetratema, out of Dollabella, took the general fancy. She is without question a magnificent filly. Dollabella was by White Eagle, from Gondolette, whose progeny won a huge sum in stakes. The filly by Pharos, from Ecurie, is half-sister to Diligence, who has made such a name for himself at the stud; and the bay by Spion Kop, from White Lie, is half-sister to Poisoned Arrow; her dam unfortunately dropped dead last Sunday.

The yearlings that will represent the stud at the Dublin Horse Show sales—three colts and three fillies—were also paraded, and, well bred and well grown, they were greatly admired.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Strone, Cruet, Ardgo, Wounded Prince, and the two-year-olds cantered.

BRABAZON'S Swift Agnes travelled a mile and a quarter at a good pace. The remainder of the team had brisk bouts of healthy exercise.

BURNS'S General O'Malley, Lembury, Bonanza, and the two-year-olds were given useful five furlong canters.

DOYLE'S Homeward, Brawlie, and the two-year-olds went the same distance.

GRUNDY'S Golden Monarch, Prosperity, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Ho Fang and Heather Flower went a like journey at a sharp rate.

PARKINSON'S Bower of Roses, Athmoy, Red Fruit, Average, and others of the team were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Sparsholt traversed a mile at a nice speed.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH—THURSDAY.

Ballysax Plate—KOSCIE'S STAR.
Brownstown Plate—ARTHUR.
Waterford Plate—SOLDANEL.
Loughbrown Plate—AKELEY.
Offaly Plate—TINAMOU.
Welter Plate—HO FANG.

THE CURRAGH.

SALISBURY'S GREAT WIN.

ENGLISH HORSES BEATEN IN 2,000 GUINEAS.

WINNER NOT IN IRISH DERBY.

The Irish Two Thousand Guineas, as anticipated, provided a great race and attracted the biggest crowd that has been seen at the Curragh for many years back, with the exception, of course, of Derby days. The Madrid Plate running of Salisbury at the April meeting pointed to the excellent chance possessed by this son of The Boss, and not only did he run up to this form, but he won in most convincing style, and beat the English-trained candidates in hollow fashion. It was a smashing performance on the part of Mrs. C. L. Mackean's horse, who unfortunately is not entered for the Irish Derby, which race promises to be an equally attractive one, and would be more so if Salisbury was a likely runner.

A TRULY RUN RACE.

Thanks to the courtesy of owners, who now seem to appreciate what help they can give towards popularising Irish racing, we were able to publish the full list of runners and jockeys in yesterday's issue. There were no changes, and it was a field well worthy of such a well-endowed race, the value of which, by the way, is in excess of the named sum, thanks to the support accorded by cross-Channel as well as Irish owners. The race was a truly-run one, and the seven runners came away from the barrier in close order, with the Youghal-trained Red Clover first breaking the line. For over six furlongs Mr. Cunningham's colt carried on the running, with Star Eagle, Aroostork, Empire Builder and Salisbury following, Heremon being a bit behind in the early stages. At this stage Salisbury without the slightest effort moved into second place, and it was apparent that he had taken the measure of Red Clover, whom he passed shortly afterwards. Then there was Heremon to be reckoned with, but though the latter quickly moved into second place his effort to get on terms with Salisbury was soon disposed of, and Mrs. Mackean's horse won in easy style by a matter of two and a half lengths, third place being filled by Star Eagle, and close up, fourth, was Red Clover. Thus two of the classic races of the season have gone to the Heath stable, so capably managed by Colonel A. J. Blake, and Salisbury's win was almost as convincing as that of Soloptic in the fillies' race. Mr. Mackean, the Northern sportsman, who owns Soloptic, and his wife, the owner of Salisbury, possess two horses of exceptional class, and a pity it is neither was in the corresponding races in England, for their chances would have been far from negligible.

THE LUCK OF BREEDING.

Salisbury was bred by Mr. W. P. Smith, of Navan, who is lucky enough to possess a yearling and a filly foal from the same mare. The yearling, who will come up for auction at the Horse Show Sales, is by Athlone or Orb, and the foal is by Bachelor's Double, and the dam of Salisbury again goes to Bachelor's Double. The story of how Mr. Smith happened to breed Salisbury is another instance of the luck of breeding. Having secured a nomination to The Boss, Mr. Smith found himself without a suitable mare, and had to look about for one. The mare by Rhodesian—Sanover was sent back unsold from the Dublin sales, and Mr. Smith purchased her by private treaty at a small figure, and as the result of her alliance with The Boss came Salisbury, who was sold to Mr. Mackean at the Horse Show sales for 1,100 guineas.

OUTSIDER'S WIN.

Apart from the big race, there was plenty to interest the crowd in the other events. The field of seventeen runners for the Novices' Stakes included many very unruly horses, and there was considerable delay before a start was effected. Crimson Order, who won in such convincing style at the April meeting, as well as some others, did not appear to strike off quickly, and never seemed to hold a winning chance. Cons Water, the other fancied candidate, on the other hand, had every chance to win if he was good enough; for he was about the quickest away from the barrier and led for over four furlongs, but when tackled by Junius quickly compounded, and the latter easily credited Mr. E. R. Purdon with the spoils.

The winner was one of the outsiders of the party; and there was another upset to calculations when, in the succeeding race, the Curragh Plate, Hilarious beat a big field of runners. This son of Marten had disappointed his connections when beaten by Atlantic Flier at Limerick Junction last week, so he naturally was now a neglected quantity where wagering was concerned. The courses are very different, as also was the state of the going, and in a fine finish Hilarious succeeded in wearing down both Dolores and Glass Boss to win by half a length.

T. BURNS SADDLES TWO WINNERS.

T. Burns saddled a strongly fancied candidate for the Paddock Plate in Fanatist, who, racing on the stands' side of the course, was always in good position, and after getting the better of Topping about a furlong from the end was never afterwards troubled. Burns also won the Apprentices' Plate with Sir Crispen, a son of White Eagle, who had run twice previously this season without showing up prominently.

In the Trial Plate Alne Forest and White Mixture renewed their Leopardstown battle, but on this occasion White Mixture easily turned the tables. Details:—

2.15—**NOVICES' STAKES** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. E. R. Purdon's b. c. JUNIUS, by Junior—Somestar, 8-9 ....J. H. Harty 1
Capt. Dixon's CONS WATER, 9-0...Jos. Canty 2
Mr. John Burns's QUEEN'S PARK, 8-4 Jas. Doyle 3
Major Shirley's Crimson Order, 9-5...M. Wing 0
Mr. C. F. Myerscough's Bell Toll, 9-0 W. Hamill 0
Mr. W. P. Gill's Ennistymon, 8-9...C. Moylan 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Ashtown, 8-9...P. Dowling 0
Mr. G. Burrell's Baldy, 8-9......E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. H. J. Delaforce's Sola, 8-5......B. Thorpe 0
Mr. W. E. Melbourne's American Rose, 8-5 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's The Widow Murphy, 8-5 A. Barrett 0
Mr. W. Barnett's Drama, 8-5........W. Howard 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Prince Zan, 8-4...D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dougal, 8-4...C. O'Connor 0
Mr. T. B. Donnellys' Hoops, 8-0......M. Barrett 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Black Admiral, 9-0 J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. Balding's Jackaway, 8-9......J. Marshall 0
(Winner trained by F. Clarke.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Cons Water, 6 to 4 Crimson Order, 6 to 1 Queen's Park, 100 to 8 each JUNIUS and Jackaway, 100 to 6 Baldy, 25 to 1 any other.

They were a fractious lot at the post. Cons Water showed in front of Junius, Baldy and Queen's Park, with Hoops, Ennistymon and Drama at the head of the others. Close home Junius challenged Cons Water, to win by two and a half lengths; three lengths. Baldy was fourth, Hoops fifth, Crimson Order sixth and Ennistymon next. Time—65 secs.

2.45—**CURRAGH HANDICAP** of 100 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. H. C. McNally's b. c. HILARIOUS, by Marten—Festa, 3, 8-4 ....M. Wing 1
Countess McCormack's DOLORES, 3, 8-7 A. Barrett 2
Col. Clarke's GLASS BOSS, 3, 8-12 J. H. Harty 3
Mr. W. Jackson's Vixen's Charm, 5, 8-9 E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Duke of Athlone, 3, 8-0 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Radiant Girl, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-8) ....A. King 0
Capt. Dixon's Arch Lady, 3, 8-12...Jos. Canty 0
Mr. Jos. Read's Modern Girl, 5, 8-3 W. Howard 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Sharp Kitty, 3, 7-12 (car. 8-0) ....D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by J. Staunton.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Glass Boss, 3 to 1 Arch Lady, 4 to 1 Modern Girl, 6 to 1 Dolores, 10 to 1 each HILARIOUS and Vixen's Charm, 50 to 1 any other.

Glass Boss set the pace to Vixen's Charm, Modern Girl, Dolores, Hilarious and Radiant Girl until close Home, when Glass Boss was beaten, and Hilarious, leading Dolores, won by half a length; same. Arch Lady was fourth, Radiant Girl fifth, Vixen's Charm sixth and Modern Girl next. Time—64 secs.

3.25—**IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS,** of which 100 sovs. each to breeder of winner and owner of second, and 50 sovs. each to breeder of second and owner of third. For three-year-olds. 1 m.
Mrs. C. L. Mackean's b. c. SALISBURY, by The Boss, dam by Rhodesian, 9-0 E. Quirke 1
Mr. Tomlinson's b. c. HEREMON, by Diligence—Captive Princess, 9-0........Jos. Canty 2
Mr. F. Myerscough's ch. c. STAR EAGLE, by White Eagle—Herod's Joy, 9-0...M. Wing 3
Maj. McCalmont's Empire Builder, 9-4 H. Beasley 0
Mr. M. Cunningham's Red Clover, 9-0 John Doyle 0
Lord Beaverbrook's Aroostook, 9-0...J. Marshall 0
Capt. Harding's Montigny, 9-0........J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by Colonel Blake.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Empire Builder, 3 to 1 SALISBURY, 4 to 1 Aroostook, 5 to 1 each Heremon and Star Eagle, 20 to 1 Red Clover, 100 to 1 Montigny.

Red Clover showed in front of Star Eagle, Aroostook and Empire Builder, with Salisbury next, for half-way, when Red Clover was followed by Salisbury, Heremon, Star Eagle and Aroostook, with Empire Builder next. At the distance Salisbury headed Red Clover and, drawing clear of Heremon, won easily by two and a half lengths; three lengths. Red Clover was fourth, Empire Builder fifth, and Aroostook sixth. Time—1 min. 45 1-5 secs.

SOME PREVIOUS WINNERS.

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1922	Spike Island	Spearmint	9	0	2045
1923	Soldumeno	Diadumenos	9	0	1860
1924	Grand Joy	Grand Parade	9	4	1860
1925	St. Donagh	Roi Herode	9	0	1860
1926	Embargo	Argosy	9	4	1860
1927	Fourth Hand	Tetratema	9	7	1860
1928	Baytown	Achtoi	9	0	1860

3.55—**PADDOCK PLATE** of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mrs. T. Burns' ch. c. FANATIST, by Fantomas—Glenmonnie, 8-6 ....James Doyle 1
Mr. H. Conway's SWEETIE WEST, 8-6 P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's TOPPING, 8-13 M. Barrett 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Athol, 9-0...Joseph Canty 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Elsworth, 8-6......J. H. Harty 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Tuneful, 8-6...W. Hamill 0
Mr. M. O'Regan's Farnogue, 8-11.....W. Howard 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Tearful, 8-6............M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by T. Burns.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. FANATIST, 6 to 4 Topping, 6 to 1 Farnogue, 8 to 1 Elsworth, 20 to 1 Sweetie West or any other.

Topping led from Fanatist, Tearful, Tuneful, Sweetie West and Elsworth, until inside the distance, when Fanatist drew into the lead, followed by Sweetie West, to win by eight lengths; three lengths. Tuneful was fourth, Elsworth fifth and Athol sixth.

4.25—**APPRENTICES' PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f.
Mr. John's Burns' (Jun.) b. g. SIR CRISPEN, by White Eagle—Merit, 3, 7-0...E. Curran 1
Mrs. M. Dawson's MILENNIS, 4, 8-6 E. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers' GERALD, 3, 7-0..D. Gallagher 3
Mr. P. Moore's Blackwoodbridge, 6, 7-11 J. Price 0
Mr. O. T. V. Slocock's Brighter Bird, 4, 7-0 M. Nolan 0
Capt. G. F. Dunne's Dinah's Daughter, 3, 7-0 D. Thorpe 0
Capt. H. T. Musker's Bondswoman, 3, 7-0 T. Roberts 0
Mr. M. O'Regan's Lady Polly, 3, 7-0...M. Igoe 0
(Winner trained by T. Burns.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Milennis, 3 to 1 SIR CRISPEN, 7 to 2 Dinah's Daughter, 10 to 1 Blackwoodbridge, 100 to 8 Gerald or any other.

Milennis led from Sir Crispin, Gerald and Brighter Bird, until close home, when Sir Crispin took the lead, to win by three lengths; a short head. Brighter Bird was fourth, Bonds Woman fifth and Blackwoodbridge sixth. Time—1 min. 18 3-5 secs.

4.55—**TRIAL HANDICAP** of 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. John O'Callaghan's b. f. WHITE MIXTURE, by White Eagle—Raw Material, 4, 8-8 John Doyle 1
Capt. H. Whitworth's ALNE FOREST, 3, 9-4 J. Moylan 2
Mr. M. Parkinson's WELL PASSED, 3, 7-7 A. King 3
Mr. M. Parkinson's Panel, 3, 7-7.......E. Scallon 0
(Winner trained by J. Doyle.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Alne Forest, 6 to 4 agst. WHITE MIXTURE, 50 to 1 each Well Passed and Panel.

Panel bolted before the start, and Alne Forest settled down in advance of Well Passed and White Mixture, to below the distance, where White Mixture took the lead, to win by five lengths; twelve lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal event on the concluding day's programme is the Waterford Plate, in which five of those engaged have picked up penalties since the handicap was made, and of these Golden Monarch may do best, but the brunt of the battle will probably be borne by Soldanel and Red Chariot, who finished second and third respectively to Star Eagle in the Baldoyle Derby, and the Heath colt should now go one better than on that occasion. Selections:—

Ballysax Plate—**Skidaw.**
Brownstown Plate—**Flying Top.**
Waterford Plate—**Soldanel.**
Loughbrown Plate—**Akeley** or **Fanatist.**
Offaly Plate—**Bonanza**; if absent, **Gold Chaser.**
Welter Plate—**Miss Marlhill.**

2.15—**BALLYSAX PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
JURAT (7lb. extra) (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	a	12	7
PRINCE HIRAM (7lb. ex) (Mr. T. A. Byrne)	Owens	a	12	6
BARNEY O'HEA (Mr. J. F. O'Brien)	Owner	6	11	11
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Hunter)	Owner	5	11	11
LONG TRECK (Mr. C. Blackmore)	Kirwan	6	11	9
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	6	11	7
BEECH DALE (Mr. E. J. Byrne)	Clarke	a	11	5
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore)	Kirwan	a	11	4
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. G. M'Nally)	Staunton	4	11	2
INITIATION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	a	10	11
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)	Owner	6	10	9
SKIDAW (Mr. W. P. Gill)	Geraghty	5	10	4
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd)	M. Harty	a	10	4

2.45—**BROWNSTOWN (S.) PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
ARTHUR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	9	2
LUCELLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	13
FLYING TOP (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw)	Burns	8	13
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. T. Burns)	Owner	8	9
KNIGHT OF BRANDON (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	8	9
FOXY BOY (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort)	Ussher	8	9
INTERN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	9
IRISH ECHO (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	8	9
THE LITTLE WIDOW (Mr. J. H. Collie)	Hunter	8	6
ELIZA'S STAR (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers	8	6
PRONTO (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	8	6
BROWN EYES (Mr. D. Magennis)	Owner	8	6
KEEP CLEAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	8	6

3.25—**WATERFORD PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap. For three years old. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
SOLDANEL (Mrs. C. L. Mackean)	Blake	9	0
CRAFTY CAPTAIN (10lb. ex.) (Sir T. Dixon)	Parkinson	8	11
PORTAFERRY (Major Dixon)	Behan	8	7
RED RULE (Major Shirley)	J. Rogers	8	7
STORMPROOF (Lady L. Murray)	Hunter	8	7
DREAMY KNIGHT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Coffey)	Perry	8	7
GREENLY ISLAND (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Wallace)	Collins	8	7
PERCIVAL BOY (10lb. ex) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill)	Clarke	8	5
GOLDEN MONARCH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Grundy	8	0
SILVER THREADS (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy)	Fetherston	7	13
BOWER OF ROSES (Capt. Dixon)	Parkinson	7	12
TOMAS MINDEN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	7	11
SHARP KITTY (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	7	9
RED CHARIOT (Mr. S. Vlasto)	O'Ferrall	7	9
ARDGO (Mr. C. Roche)	Behan	7	9

3.55—**LOUGHBROWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
MICKEY DAZZLER (Count M'Cormack)	O'Ferrall	9	0	
CHAIR OF KILDARE (Major C. Mitchell)	O'Ferrall	9	0	
HIGHWAY (Mr. Daniel Kelly)	Kirwan	9	0	
FANATIST (Mrs. T. Burns)	Burns	9	0	
WILD CORN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	9	0	
CRIMSON WINGS (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	Owner	9	0	
MILLENIUM (Mr. S. Vlasto)	O'Ferrall	9	0	
AKELEY (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	Hartigan	8	10	
GLENFORD (Mr. T. Burns)	Owner	8	10	
PUCA ORDA (Mr. B. O'Donnell)	Collins	8	10	
TOPPING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	8	10	
MAY TURN (Mr. T. Waters)	Owner	8	10	
PASSEM (Mr. F. Clarke)	Owner	8	10	
PYREX (Mr. T. Coombs)	Owner	8	10	
BACHELOR'S COP (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	8	10	
BATTLE ORB (Mr. Jas. O'Donnell)	Owner	8	10	
CORN FLAKE (£50) (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	D. Rogers	8	3	

4.25—**OFFALY PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
FLAXEN FLORRIE (Mr. R. Ball)	Owner	5	9	2
GOGAR (Sir T. Dixon)	Arnott	6	9	2
HACKLER'S HOPE (Mr. G. Manning)	Moss	4	8	12
SPRUCE (Mr. M. Arnott)	Owner	3	7	7
ROCKSBOROUGH (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	Hartigan	3	7	7
BONANZA (Mr. Jas. Burns)	Burns	3	7	7
GENERAL O'MALLEY (Mr. T. Burns)	Owner	3	7	7
SUPERPLANE (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	3	7	7
HERD (Capt. H. T. Musker)	Parkinson	3	7	7
KING LOUIS (Capt. H. T. Musker)	Parkinson	3	7	7
ANNABELLE LEE (Mr. S. Vlasto)	O'Ferrall	3	7	7
GOLD CHASER (Lady Weigall)	O'Ferrall	3	7	7
TINAMOU (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Grundy	3	7	7
OLD FRENCH (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	7	7
SOU' WEST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	7	7

4.55—**WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BONDS WOMAN (Capt. H. T. Musker)	Parkinson	3	10	7
PROSPERITY (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Grundy	4	10	2
STRATFORD ROCK (Mr. T. Flood)	Staunton	4	10	0
MISS MARLHILL (Mr. J. Goldrick)	Burns	4	9	9
HO FANG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	3	9	7
STRONE (Sir T. Dixon)	Behan	3	9	3
KING LOUIS (Capt. H. T. Musker)	Parkinson	3	9	3
BRIGHT KID (Mr. Jas. Ryan)	Caly	3	9	3
ATHMOY (9lb. ex.) (Capt. Dixon)	Parkinson	3	9	2
NORTHERN DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey)	Kirwan	5	9	1
TOUCHWOOD (Mr. R. N. Bell)	Owner	3	9	0
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. John O'Brien)	Brooks	6	8	11
RONALD'S PRIDE (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	6	8	10
HARUM SCARUM (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	3	8	7
SYLVIA LLOYD (Miss G. M'Cormack)	O'Ferrall	3	8	7
CURRAGH CALLING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	8	7
STARSTEP (Mr. Peter Kelly)	Brooks	5	8	7

THE DERBY.

FINAL ACCEPTORS TO BE MADE KNOWN TO-DAY.

The final acceptances for the Derby and the Oaks will be published in the *Racing Calendar* to-day.

The Derby colt, Cragadour, was given two five furlong canters at Manton yesterday, following on his good gallop of Tuesday.

RATTLIN' THE REEFER DOES NOT PLEASE.

A Newmarket Correspondent states that Lord Woolavington's Rattlin' the Reefer, who is trained by Mr. Victor Gilpin, did not appear to go so well as Golden Silence in a fast, stripped gallop of a mile and a half, in which the pair were accompanied by Saturn and Sister Anne.

Golden Silence and Sister Anne are both engaged in the Oaks. Golden Silence finished seventh in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, and Sister Anne was second in the English 1,000 Guineas; but the first-named pleased the better of the pair.

HUNTER'S MOON CANTERS.

Hunter's Moon, who developed shin-soreness after a good gallop on Saturday, is stated to be going on as well as can be expected. Frank Butters, his trainer, said yesterday: "Hunter's Moon was given two canters of seven furlongs this morning, and moved well."

OSIRIS FIT AGAIN.

Major Courtauld's Derby colt, Osiris, had trotting exercise yesterday. He looked fit and well, and is possibly all the better for his slight rest.

BECKHAMPTON ACCEPTORS.

Fred. Darling, the Beckhampton trainer, states that he has accepted in the Derby with Lord Woolavington's Walter Gay and Lord Dewar's Aristotle and The MacNab. Among the non-acceptors is Defoe.

We are informed that Aesculapius will not run.

SPORTING REPORTER (Junior) Wanted for Daily Newspaper. Will applicants please state, in confidence, experience to S 947, this office.

YORK RESULTS.

2.0—**DRINGHOUSES T.Y.O. (S.) SWEEPSTAKES** of £260. 5 f.
Mr. T. F. Brewster's VALE OF SHANGANAGH C., by Corn Kale, 9.0 ....J. Taylor 1
Mr. G. Gilbey's MAIDEN VOYAGE, 8.11 R. Jones 2
Mr. S. Morris's NOT FAR C., 9.0......A. Balding 3
Also ran—Fairy Legend (R. Perryman). Hush Butts (J. Childs). (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Maiden Voyage, 5 to 2 agst. VALE OF SHANGANAGH C., 100 to 12 each Hugh Butts and Fairy Legend, 33 to 1 Not Far C.
Won by three lengths; same.
Winner sold to Lord Grimthorpe for 410 gns.

2.30—**MELROSE HANDICAP** of 400 sovs. 5 f.
Capt. H. Whitworth's ch. c. GOLDEN ORACLE, by Arch Gift—Golden Goose, 4, 9.0 J. Childs 1
Lord Beaverbrook's CARAQUETTE, 4, 8.13 R. Perryman 2
Sir L. Green's NUNNERY LANE, 5, 7.6 G. Baines 3
Also ran—Bay Friar (F. Lane), Stasiarch (J. Dines), Rose Marie (S. Wragg), Dusky Brave (C. Audley), Garconne (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. GOLDEN ORACLE, 5 to 2 Caraquette, 5 to 1 Bay Friar, 100 to 12 Rose Marie, 10 to 1 Nunnery Lane, 100 to 8 each Stasiarch and Dusky Brave, 20 to 1 Garconne.
Won by a neck; half a length.

3.0—**STAMFORD (S.) HANDICAP** of 250 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. C. W. Nicholson's ch. c. JARNICK, by Glanmerin—Chalcedony, 3, 7.9...W. Alford 1
Mr. E. M. Sykes's MOONSTRUCK, 4, 8.9 R. Jones 2
Mr. W. H. Thorpe's TUFFAN, 4, 8.13 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Mallow Bridge (J. Taylor), First Favourite (F. Balch), Black Stain (R. Perryman), Pandarus (A. Wragg), Orient (H. Poppleton), Spotly (W. Nevett), Brown Hill (W. Stephenson). (Winner trained by Fred Butters.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Spotly and Tuffan, 6 to 1 each Mallow Bridge, JARNICK and Pandarus, 7 to 1 First Favourite, 8 to 1 Brown Hill, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length.
Winner bought in for 510 gns.

3.30—**YORKSHIRE CUP,** handicap of 1,000 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Lascelles's b. c. THE CONSUL, by Caligula—Illusion, 4, 6-9.........W. Stephenson 1
Lord Allendale's HIGHBURY, 4, 6-13 T. Lowrey 2
Mr. H. C. Sutton's MOUNTAIN LAD, 4, 7-2 J. Dines 3
Also ran:—Cap-a-Pie (T. Weston), First Flight (G. Baines), Spiramonde (C. Adley), Ballynahinch (J. Caldwell), Polyanthus (A. Richardson), Nicolette (A. Wragg). (Winner trained by W. Jarvis.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. First Flight, 9 to 2 Ballynahinch, 6 to 1 each Polyanthus and THE CONSUL, 7 to 1 Nicolette, 100 to 12 Mountain Lad, 10 to 1 Cap-a-Pie, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by one length; a length and a half.

4.0—**EGLINTON T.Y.O. STAKES** of £392. 5 f.
Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers's br. f. ASPIRATION, by Mountaineer—Miss Garlin, 9-0...J. Childs 1
Mr. A. E. McKinlay's GOLDEN WHEAT, 8-7 R. Perryman 2
Mr. D. Goold's TELLS RIDGE, 9-0 R. Jones 3
Also ran:—Pirate Princess (C. Elliott), Julienne (T. Weston). (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—6 to 4 on ASPIRATION, 7 to 4 agst. Pirate Princess, 10 to 1 Golden Wheat, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; three-quarters of a length.

4.30—**HAMBLETON MAIDEN PLATE** of 400 sovs. For three year olds. 1 m.
Lord Allendale's br. c. PERIASTER, by Periosteum—Waladia, 8-4 ....R. Jones 1
Lord Hillingdon's FLANGE, 9-2.......J. Childs 2
Sir C. McLeod's STAFFA, 8-4.........J. Kirby 3
Also ran:—Altesse Royale (J. Dines), The Dark Duke (F. Lane), Flittermere (T. Weston), San Farian (R. Perryman), Kinprilis (W. Nevett). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. PERIASTER, 9 to 4 Flange, 11 to 2 Staffa, 10 to 1 Flittermere, 100 to 8 The Dark Duke, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

BATH RESULTS.

1.50—**CITY (S.) PLATE** of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. F. Dennis's b. f. LADY COOLMINE, by Franklin—Polichinelle, 8-0 ....F. Fox 1
Mr. F. Burke's DARNLEY, 8-11 Gordon Richards 2
Mr. H. B. Hankey's KERLOCH, 9-0, H. Millar 3
Also ran—Rosewind (J. Brennan), Blacktie (P. Connolly). Winner trained by Templeman.
Betting—5 to 4 on Darnley, 5 to 2 agst. LADY COOLMINE, 4 to 1 Kerloch, 33 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; three lengths. Winner bought in at 150 gns.

2.20—**BEAUFORT HANDICAP** of 150 sovs. 7 f.
Lord Dewar's ch. c. INCHCAPE BELL, by Abbot's Trace—Irish Belfry, 4, 8-3 Gordon Richards 1
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's JALO, 3, 7-5 ......A. Burns 2
Mr. H. J. Brueton's ROCK FORRARD, 4, 7-10 S. Magee 3
Also ran—Adherent (E. Carrington), Hafiz (A. Partridge), Lord Presto (F. Fox), Lady Berkeley (T. Barber), Veiled Lady (S. Donoghue), Bedeguar (H. Packham), Baco (C. Richards), Yu Shan (K. Robertson), Helioscope (W. P. Lehay). Winner trained by M. Hartigan.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. INCHCAPE BELL, 9 to 2 Rock Forrard, 7 to 1 Baco, 10 to 1 each Jalo and Yu Shan, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; same.

3.0—**SOMERSETSHIRE STAKES (HANDICAP)** of £447. 1¼ m. 280 yds.
Mr. D. N. Gant's b. h. KING'S OVEN, by Gay Crusader—Postbridge, 6, 8-10 ...H. Wragg 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's MISS ONSLOW, 5, 8-7 J. Sirett 2
Baron F. de Tuyll's RATHNALLY, 5, 7-8 Gordon Richards 3
Also ran—West Wicklow (C. Richards), Audax (F. Fox), Tradescant (S. Donoghue), Gay Amour (T. Bartlam). Winner trained by W. P. Lowe.
Betting—11 to 10 agst. KING'S OVEN, 5 to 1 Miss Onslow, 6 to 1 each West Wicklow and Rathnally, 100 to 12 Tradescant, 100 to 8 Audax, 33 to 1 Gay Amour.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

3.30—**KELSTON (S.) HANDICAP** of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. E. White's bl. or br. g. THARK, by Tounderer—Broken Doll, 3, 6-9 ....L. Tidey 1
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's CULWORTH KING, 4, 8-2 S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. H. B. Hankey's SUBLIME FIRE, 5, 7-10 Gordon Richards 3
Also ran—Catanian (C. Richards), Mary's Son (F. Fox), Roi des Aulnes (M. Beary), Aberdonian (Herbert), Marie Rocket (J. Brennan), Tumpion (E. Gardner), Bethel (H. Packham), Jack Whitehouse (S. Magee), The Blower (G. Brown), Red Admiral (J. Sirett), Highland Reel (K. Robertson), Gentle Zephyr (A. Harris). Winner trained by Rimell.
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Culworth King, 5 to 1 Jack Whitehouse, 6 to 1 Red Admiral, 8 to 1 each Mary's Son and THARK, 10 to 1 each Sublime Fire and Catanian, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Winner sold to Mr. E. H. Gregory for 250 gns.

4.0—**WESTON T.Y.O. STAKES** of £350. 5 f.
Mr. E. Portman's gr. c. EARLY CLOSING, by Duncan Gray—Short Holiday, 9-1 M. Beary 1
Mr. E. G. de Mestre's SCOTFORD, 9-1 C. Ray 2
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's PAM, 8-1 ...G. Bezant 3
Also ran—Adlon (E. Gardner), Carousal (A. Berry), Squire Morris (J. Beasley), Capet (P. Beasley), Golden Loch (A. Burns), Lingerie (F. Fox), Tetrore (S. Donoghue), Altruist (R. Rutle), Perplexity (J. Brennan). (Winner trained by Farquharson.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. EARLY CLOSING, 5 to 2 Scotford, 7 to 1 each Capet and Lingerie, 100 to 8 Adlon, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

4.30—**COUNTY MODERATE PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's b. c. CARELESS, by Sans Souci II.—Hasty Match, 3, 7-0 K. Robertson 1
Mr. H. E. Andrews's WATER DEAN, 3, 6-13 J. Whitehouse 2
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's POMMADIN, 4, 7-13 A. Burns 3
Also ran—Confrere (Herbert), Helicon (C. Ray), Beaford (J. Brennan), Barbara Joan (J. Beasley), Tetripit (L. Tidey), Bugle Call (G. Brown), Hawkesbury (P. Nelson), Broken Joy (C. Richards). (Winner trained by Pratt.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Pommadin, 7 to 2 Hawkesbury, 9 to 2 Broken Joy, 7 to 1 Tetripit, 8 to 1 Confrere, 100 to 7 CARELESS or any other.
Won by a short head; one length.

1,000/70 agst. Walter Gay (t.).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DONCASTER.

Stockil Plate—Gay Vista, Nashwaak and Tyrano.
Milton Maiden Plate—Corduroy.
Zetland Maiden Plate—Roundabout.
Fitzwilliam Stakes—Pepperminto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wilton Selling Handicap, Salisbury—First Call, Sans Avis and Zahrat.
Salisbury Foal Stakes—Luckington, Dursilla colt, Thyene colt, Bellpill filly and Queen of the Nore.
Seling Handicap, Epsom—Gulistan.
Epsom engagements—Pricelist and Augustine.
Park Selling Plate, Windsor—Lady Lindbergh.
All engagements in H.H. Aga Khan's name—Myron and Phidias.
All engagements—Gauntlet.

ACCEPTANCES.

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP.

RUN THURSDAY, JUNE 13. 1½ miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Palais Royal II.	4	9	0	Silver Spon (7lb. ex.)	4	7	9
Ox and Ass	4	8	6	Potocki	4	7	8
Parwiz	4	8	6	Mara	4	7	8
Brown Jack	5	8	5	Law Suit	4	7	5
Dark Lantern II.	4	8	5	Lordland	5	7	4
Arctic Star	5	8	3	Mint Master	4	7	1
Sir Joshua	a	8	1	Gipsy King	5	7	0
Plantago	4	7	12	Idle Hour	4	7	0
King's Oven (5lb. ex.)	6	7	11	Siegfried	4	7	0
Buckfast	5	7	10	Norwest	4	6	9
Silex Major	4	7	9	La Sologne	4	6	9
				Advocate	4	6	2
				Pilferer	4	6	0

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB.

JUNE MEETING, 1929.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st.

THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES, 785 sovs.

FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A train, with reserved carriages for members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m. Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gentleman 25/-, Lady 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the Motor Enclosure, where tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined tickets for Course and Grand Stand (Gentleman 12/-, Lady 4/-) and for Course and Public Stand (4/-) can be purchased at Foxrock Station and Stillorgan Entrances on day of Races.—

GOLF.

THE SENIOR CUP.

ROYAL DUBLIN IN THE FINAL.

The Royal Dublin team qualified for the final for the Senior Cup last evening at Dollymount, beating Milltown in the Leinster final by five matches to two.

While "local knowledge" played no small part in the victories of the Dollymount side, the quality of their golf all through the tournament was really the deciding factor, and on this course, which requires so much knowing, they will be hard to beat.

The best match last evening was between E. F. Kilduff and Captain West. With a stiff headwind on the outward half to fight against, the golf was not up to the usual standard, but each played some good holes on the round. The Milltown man laid the foundation of success at the 8th and 9th to turn 3 up, and when he consolidated his position at the 10th, West was right up against it. He did well to bring the match so far; as a matter of fact, it would have ended at the 16th but for his holing a longish putt for a half in 5.

C. S. Wallis was steadier in the wind than H. Thrift, and won the match easily; and the second win was obtained by T. Healy, whose crisp and accurate iron play and putting was superior to that of H. J. Moore, who was 3 down at the turn, and was beaten 5 and 4. After being two holes to the bad starting for home, Arthur Kilduff put up a stiff fight against H. S. Watson, but, one up and two to play, the latter had a fine 3 at the 17th for the match.

L. E. Werner had a little the worse of it on the way out with J. H. Pratt, but coming in he outplayed his opponent, squaring at the 10th and taking the next three holes in a row. Milltown's second win was a surprise, S. M. Stafford beating Desmond Collins 3 and 2. Collins was 1 down at the turn, and with Stafford requiring only twenty-four strokes for the next seven holes, he had not much of a chance. A good win was also that of E. L. Kidd over B. D. Fleming at the 17th.

MILLTOWN.		ROYAL DUBLIN.	
E. F. Kilduff, 2 and 1	1	C. West	0
H. Thrift	0	C. S. Wallis, 4 and 3	1
H. J. Moore	0	T. Healy, 5 and 4	1
A. J. Kilduff	0	H. S. Watson, 2 and 1	1
J. H. Pratt	0	L. E. Werner, 4 and 3	1
S. M. Stafford, 3 and 2	1	D. Collins	0
B. D. Fleming	0	E. L. Kidd, 2 and 1	1
	2		5

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday—June medals, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Result of four-ball semi-open foursomes—Mrs. Elvery (28) and Mrs. Leask (24), 3 up; Miss D. Oulton (8) and Miss V. C. Baldwin (18), 2 up; Miss Drury (13) and Mrs. Sinton (11), 2 up; Mrs. Graves-Clayton (18) and Mrs. Bennett (29), 2 up. Miss Oulton and Miss Baldwin win tie on their second nine. Result of 9-hole sweep—Mrs. Orpen —46-12-34; Mrs. José—47-8½-37½. Monthly foursomes, 4th June. Draws, 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

TEACHERS' GOLFING SOCIETY.

Outing to-day (Thursday) to Newlands Golf Club —18 hole (strokes) competition in the forenoon for the Browne and Nolan Cup. Draws, 11.0 to 11.30. Members to arrange their own fourballs in afternoon.

PORTMARNOCK.

Veterans' Cup, open to golfers over 50 years of age and members of a recognised golf club in Ireland, will be played for to-day. Draws from 10.0 to 5.30.

KILLINEY.

Saturday, June 1st—Captain's prize, 18 holes, stroke; best gross and second prize. Competitors may start up to 7.30 p.m.

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch—Results of Messrs. Weir and Son's prize—Mrs. Wilson (32), 71 nett, winner; Mrs. Jameson (24), 73 nett, second. Mixed foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly (22), 71 nett; Mr. Ashlin and Miss Molloy (17), 73 nett. Semi-open foursomes—Mrs. Cooper and Miss Paul (33), 81 nett, and Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Courtney (18), 81 nett, tied; Mrs. Cooper and Miss Paul won the tie on the last nine holes. Nine-hole sweep—Miss Paul, 32; Mrs. Greene, 33½.

SUTTON.

Saturday next—Monthly tankard (bogey).

HOWTH.

Ladies' Branch—To-day, semi-open ladies' foursomes. Draws off all trains from 1.30 to 6 o'clock.

KILLUA CASTLE.

June 2nd—Open mixed foursomes. First draw at 2 p.m.

GALWAY.

Ladies' captain's prize—Miss D. Healy, 65 net (winner of cup); Mrs. D. V. Morris 70, Mrs. Lenihan 70, and Miss Sheridan 70, tied for second place.

Men's captain's prize—Dr. C. O'Malley (12), 66 net (winner of cup); J. Whelan (22), 69; T. J. W. Kenny (20), 70; J. Prendergast (18), 71; P. O'Flynn (18), 71; W. Webster (19), 71; A. O'Dowd (10), 72; N. O'Halloran (10), 72; P. McClean (20), 72. Number of entries, 50.

McDonogh Cup, first round—Dr. M. G. O'Malley beat P. P. Shee; Dr. C. O'Malley beat J. F. Costello; H. Vernon beat Dr. J. J. Nohilly; P. Arkins beat J. Horan.

BORRIS.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of monthly spoon competition—Miss Little, 69; Miss Colfer, 74; Miss Doyle, 80.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow, Mrs. Mayne's prize, 18 holes (strokes). Prizes in two classes. Draws: 10.15, 10.45, 2.15 and 2.45.

Friday, June 7th, Mrs. Walter's prize.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS G.S.

The above Society will meet to-day at Hermitage Golf Club (by kind permission) to play for the Captain's prize, 18 holes (bogey). Arrange partner.

WOODBROOK OPEN WEEK.

Stroke Competition. Class I.—Dr. Hugh Wright, Woodbrook (4), 73; J. Airling (do.) (6), 74; P. Lyons (Hermitage) (7), 75. Class II.—T. E. Murray (Woodbrook) (13), 69; B. Rusk (do.) (11), 72; G. Doyle (Hermitage) (13), 72; G. S. Magill (Greystones) (15), 72; A. D. Scott (Woodbrook) (18), 72. Best gross—Dr. Wright, 77.

To-day—Ladies' stroke competition, 18 holes; afternoon, sweepstakes, ladies' foursomes, 9 holes, bogey.

SCOTTISH TEAM V. ENGLAND.

The Scottish team to play against England at Sandwich on Saturday, June 8, has been completed by the selection of Doctor A. R. McCallum (South Staffs) and J. A. Lang (Glasgow), to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of W. R. Torrance and A. Jamieson. W. Willis Mackenzie will captain Scotland, who will play the following foursomes partnerships—W. W. McKenzie (Mortonhall, Edinburgh) and Dr. A. R. McCallum (South Staffs.); T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge) and W. L. Hope (St. George's Hill); W. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes) and J. A. Lang (Erskine); J. N. Smith (Elie and Earlsferry) and Eric McRuvie (Leven Thistle).

SCHOOLS UNIONS G.S.

The annual competition for the Inter-Union Challenge Cup was held on Wednesday, 29th May, at Woodbrook Golf Links (by kind permission). Eight Unions, comprising 130 players, were represented. Results:—

Winners—Blackrock College Union (H. Barniville 68, W. Burke 70, M. Martin 71, M. J. Laffan 72—total, 281).

Runners-up—Catholic University School Union (T. A. Brindley 64, M. J. Bowers 70, L. J. Smyth 73, H. Rafferty 75—Total, 282).

Also competed—Belvedere College Union 283, Clongowes Union 288, Castleknock College Union 288, St. Mary's College Union 290, Terenure College Union 310, Rockwell College Union 314.

Best nett—First-class, H. Barniville (Blackrock), second-class, T. A. Brindley (C.U.S.).

Best gross—W. F. French (Castleknock), E. F. Kilduff (St. Mary's), R. O'Meara (Clongowes) 77 each

FARRELL AND DUDLEY AT HERMITAGE.

Johnny Farrell, the American Open Champion, and Ed. Dudley, who are to take part in two matches to-morrow at the Hermitage, will arrive in Dublin to-day.

Their morning match will be against Dr. MacCormack and Matt McDermott, who are a particularly strong combination in fourball matches at Hermitage, and in the afternoon the visitors will be pitted against William Nolan and William Holley, who are also a formidable pair in such matches. The committee of the club has made ample arrangements for the accommodation of the big "gallery" expected, for the matches have aroused much interest in local golfing circles.

THE MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

The draw for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup, which will be played for on June 6-8, inclusive, at Milltown, is—

First Round (6th June)—10.30 a.m.—J. O'Neill (Howth), T. Travers (Kingstown). 10.35—T. Gaffney (Killiney), E. Bradshaw (Delgany). 10.40—W. Holley (Castle), J. Kelly (Hermitage). 10.45—John Doran (Portmarnock), John M'Manus. 10.50—M. M'Dermott (Hermitage), T. Shannon (Milltown). 10.55—J. Gaffney (Lucan), W. Nolan (Portmarnock). 11.0—F. Smyth (Royal Dublin), J. Sullivan (Bray).

Byes into Second Round (6th June)—2.30 p.m.—J. Quinn (Clontarf). D. Mahony (Elm Park). 2.35—D. Murray (Skerries). P. Neill (Foxrock). 2.55—Winner of F. Smyth and J. Sullivan, James Doran (unattached). 3.0—P. M'Kenna (Rathfarnham), P. O'Connor (Woodbrook). 3.5—James Barrett (Carrickmines), E. Martin (Greystones).

The first match on the second day will be at 11 o'clock, and the others will follow at five-minute intervals to 11.15, the resumption being made at 2.30. The final, on June 8, will be at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock. There will be a consolation stake for players beaten in the first and second rounds on the Friday.

BARTON SHIELD MATCHES.

The Barton Shield foursomes will be played at Dollymount to-morrow (Friday), Monday, and Tuesday (final).

VETERANS AT PORTMARNOCK.

The Veterans' Cup, open to golfers over fifty years of age, will be played for to-day at Portmarnock by strokes over 18 holes. There will be first, second, and lowest gross prizes. Draws from 10 to 5.30.

HERMITAGE GOLF CLUB.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

1.30 p.m.—Johnny Farrell (Open Champion, U.S.A.) and Ed. Dudley (U.S.A. Ryder Cup Team).
v.
Dr. J. D. McCormack and Matt McDermott

6 p.m.—Johnny Farrell and Ed. Dudley
v.
W. Holley and W. Nolan.

Admission Badges 2/6 each.

Lucan Trams (every 18 mins.) and "General" 'Buses (at the hour and half hour) from O'Connell Bridge, pass Entrance Gate.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN SWIMMING CLUB.

To-day, at 6.15, in Iveagh Baths—66 yards handicap. First race of the season. A full attendance of members is expected.

CRICKET.

SURREY V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

At the Oval. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Sandham b Clark	67	Peach b Matthews	15
Shepherd b Towell	52	Brooks not out	11
Ducat c Bellamy b Towell	0	Lock c Wright b Matthews	0
A. Jeacocke st Bellamy b Thomas	22	Gover b Clark	1
H. S. Squires run out	2	Extras	11
P. G. Fender b Clark	15	Total	197
Gregory b Thomas	1		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 3 for 57; Thomas, 2 for 25; Matthews, 2 for 43; Wright, 0 for 42; Jupp, 0 for 14; Towell, 2 for 5.

NORTHANTS—First Innings.

Woolley not out	57	Clark c Fender b Gover	1
Bakewell run out	46	Extras	12
Bellamy c Brooks b Fender	10	Total (3 wkts.)	126

WARWICKSHIRE V. KENT.

At Birmingham. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Wright b Ashdown	89	Croom b Freeman	10
Kilner c Wright b Ashdown	71	Santall c Ashdown b Freeman	12
Bates c Ames b Freeman	16	G. D. Foster c Ames b Freeman	14
R. E. Wyatt not out	106	Paine not out	21
Rev. J. H. Parsons c Wright b Beslee	70	Extras	19
		Total (7 wkts.)	421

WORCESTERSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Worcester. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Hallows b Root	54	Iddon not out	20
Watson b Wright	207	Extras	45
Tyldesley (E.) not out	155	Total (2 wkts.)	481

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Oxford. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Benson b Brett	16	Astill c Garland-Wells b Garthwaite	127
Shipman c Garland-Wells b Hill-Wood	57	Coleman l.b.w. b Wellings	3
Berry c Wellings b Garland-Wells	12	Geary not out	28
Bradshaw b Hill-Wood	3	Sidwell not out	10
Armstrong st Benson b Wellings	61	Extras	16
King c Garthwaite	17	Total (8 wkts.)	347

DERBYSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Chesterfield. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Kennedy b Mitchell	7	Livsey c Elliott b Mitchell	0
Newman b Slater	4	Creese c Jackson b Townsend	9
Harfield b Townsend	20	Boyes b Townsend	3
G. H. Fry b Mitchell	2	F. A. Gross st Elliott b Townsend	0
Brown not out	13	Extras	2
C. P. Brutton b Mitchell	1	Total	62
C. E. Dixon st Elliott b Mitchell	1		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Slater, 1 for 5; Worthington, 0 for 18; Mitchell, 5 for 20; Townsend, 4 for 17.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer c Harfield b Kennedy	20	Slater l.b.w. b Gross	6
Lee not out	130	Smith not out	19
Worthington b Boyes	39	Extras	5
G. R. Jackson st Livsey b Gross	28	Total (4 wkts.)	247

NOTTS V. SOMERSET.

At Trent Bridge. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn c White b Wellard	39	Bennett	31
Whysall l.b.w. b Hunt	10	Lilley b Hunt	44
Walker b White	25	Barratt b White	13
A. W. Carr c Wilde b Wellard	18	Voce b Hunt	5
Payton b Hunt	65	Staples (S.) not out	1
Larwood b Wellard	0	Extras	4
Staples (A.) l.b.w. b		Total	255

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wellard, 3 for 62; Hunt, 4 for 61; White, 2 for 82; Lee (J. W.), 0 for 22; Bennett, 1 for 13; Young, 0 for 11.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

A. E. S. Rippon b Barratt	3	E. F. Longrigg c Whysall b Larwood	5
Young c Staples b Larwood	5	J. C. White not out	0
Lee (F. S.) c Whysall b Barratt	0	G. F. Earle not out	8
Lee (J. W.) c Walker b Barratt	9	Extras	3
		Total (5 wkts.)	33

ESSEX V. MIDDLESEX.

At Leyton. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

C. J. Bray c Hendren b Haig	92	H. M. Morris c Lee b Peebles	17
Cutmore st Price b Robins	79	Eastman (L.) c Hearne b Peebles	12
O'Connor l.b.w. b Haig	69	Hipkin c Lee b Haig	19
Russell not out	69	M. C. Raison not out	34
Nichols c Haig b Peebles	5	Extras	26
		Total (7 wkts.)	421

Middlesex—N. Haig, R. W. V. Robins, G. C. Newman, J. L. Guise, E. H. Hill, I. A. R. Peebles, Hendren, Hearne, Lee, Price and Hart.

SUSSEX V. WALES.

At Brighton. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Mercer b Arnott	23	Langridge (John) b Barnes	17
Parks (J.) c Barnes b Bates	63	A. E. R. Gilligan b Mercer	1
Parks (H.) hit wkt b Davies	12	Pearce b Bates	15
Cook c and b Mercer	18	Hollingdale c Hills b Bates	5
Langridge (James) c Jones b Arnott	33	Eaton run out	5
G. A. K. Collins not out	86	Extras	16
		Total	294

BOWLING.

First Innings—Barnes, 1 for 71; Mercer, 2 for 72; Arnott, 2 for 51; Jagger, 0 for 29; Bates, 2 for 36; Davies, 1 for 19.

WALES—First Innings.

Bates not out	3
Bell not out	2
Total (no wkt.)	5

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Cambridge. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

D. S. Oscroft b Ochse	0	A. H. Fabian not out	6
J. T. Morgan c Cameron b Ochse	13	E. D. Blundell b Morkel	0
R. T. Killick b Bell	25	H. H. Dales b Morkel	1
G. C. Grant hit wkt b Bell	0	P. K. Webster c Siedle b Morkel	9
M. J. Turnbull b Morkel	33	Extras	10
W. G. Morgan b Ochse	1	Total	98
A. C. Wills b Ochse	0		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Ochse, 4 for 37; Bell, 2 for 38; Morkel, 4 for 13.

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

I. J. Siedle b Grant	51	R. H. Catterall l.b.w b Fabian	19
J. A. Christy b Webster	6	H. B. Cameron not out	52
B. Mitchell l.b.w b Webster	16	H. G. Deane not out	27
D. P. Morkel c and b Fabian	46	Extras	19
		Total (5 wkts.)	236

MR. J. B. GANLY'S XI. V. BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

Mr. J. B. Ganly got together a strong side to oppose Belvedere College, on the Leinster ground, Rathmines, yesterday, and an interesting game found the scratch side winning by 70 runs. Ganly's XI., batting first, made a bad start, but G. T. Kenay and W. G. Loughrey came to the rescue, and the total eventually realised 128. Kenay batted well for 47, while Loughrey played a pretty innings for 26. Ingram bowled with most success, getting 5 wickets for 49 runs. The Belvedere boys never recovered from a bad start, and in one and a half hours were dismissed for 58, Boucher, with 14, alone reaching double figures. Score:—

MR. J. B. GANLY'S XI.

L. Bookman b Boucher	0	W. G. Loughrey c and b Ingram	26
W. E. Crawford l.b.w. b Ingram	5	P. O'N. Dixon b Mannion	19
N. H. Lambert c Mannion b Ingram	1	J. B. Ganly c Boucher b Fox	17
C. M. Deverill c Brophy b Ingram	4	R. L. Davidson b Mannion	2
T. H. Dixon c Byrne b Ingram	0	Roantree not out	3
C. T. Kenay c Boucher b Murphy	47	Extras	4
		Total	128

Bowling—Boucher, 1 for 13; Ingram, 5 for 49; Dunne, 0 for 18; Mannion, 2 for 28; Murphy, 1 for 7; Fox, 1 for 9.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

E. A. Ingram b T. H. Dixon	3	D. K. Doran b Crawford	7
S. Murphy b Kenay	9	F. Byrne b Dixon	1
J. C. Boucher l.b.w. b Bookman	14	P. Mannion c Crawford b Lambert	0
G. J. Morgan b T. H. Dixon	0	N. Fox not out	1
J. N. Brophy b P. Dixon	1	T. Dunne b Deverill	6
D. O'Connor b Kenay	2	Extras	14
		Total	58

Bowling—T. H. Dixon, 2 for 12; Kenay, 2 for 18; Bookman, 1 for 1; N. H. Lambert, 1 for 3; P. O'N. Dixon, 1 for 0; Deverill, 1 for 6; Crawford, 1 for 4.

KING'S HOSPITAL V. HIGH SCHOOL.

This Schools' League match was played at Blackhall place, and resulted in a win for High School by 10 runs. Score:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Boucher c Stewart b S. Johnston	44	Murdock c Bond b Stewart	36
Bamford run out	3	Green b Balmer	1
Thompson run out	1	Ballagh b T. Johnston	7
Bradshaw c Bond b S. Johnston	11	Taylor c and b Stewart	1
Patterson b S. Johnston	17	Good not out	1
Willis b Balmer	7	Extras	6
		Total	135

Bowling—Bradshaw, 0 for 24; Balmer, 2 for 34; Hutson, 0 for 36; Stewart, 2 for 19; S. A. Johnston, 3 for 19; T. A. Johnston, 1 for 5.

KING'S HOSPITAL.

M'Collum c Patterson b Murdock	19	Bond c Ballagh b Ore	4
Patterson b Ballagh	9	Beacon b Ballagh	6
Stewart c Ballagh b Green	38	Hudson b Green	0
S. A. Johnston c Boucher b Ballagh	5	Balmer b Murdock	0
Mahony b Ballagh	12	Bradshaw not out	0
T. A. Johnston b Ballagh	21	Extras	11
		Total	125

Bowling—Ballagh, 5 for 49; Murdock, 2 for 33; Green, 3 for 33.

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MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (S.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (S.C.T.).

Played at Phœnix Park, and resulted in a win for Mountjoy School by five wickets. Score:—

C.U.S.

J. Tracy b Hughes	17	J. O'Hanlon b Hughes	1
P. O'Connor c and b Hughes	22	G. Walsh c Hughes b Doherty	13
A. Fitzgerald b Hughes	3	B. Hooper l.b.w. b Hughes	0
H. Duffy b Hughes	0	J. Moran not out	1
J. Kenny c Buttimore b Doherty	9	Extras	6
G. Nash b Hughes	0	Total	72
C. Murphy c Smith b Doherty	0		

Bowling—Hughes, 7 for 18; Doherty, 3 for 31; Patterson, 0 for 17.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL.

C. J. Hughes b Fitzgerald	0	E. G. Parke b O'Hanlon	2
P. D. Rees b Duffy	18	H. Doherty run out	5
J. C. Williams not out	70	E. H. Johnston not out	24
P. G. Lougheed c Kenny b Duffy	4	Extras	7
		Total (5 wkts.)	130

Bowling—Duffy, 2 for 39; Fitzgerald, 1 for 31; Tracy, 0 for 16; O'Hanlon, 1 for 14; Walsh, 0 for 24.

EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL v. AVOCA SCHOOL.

Played at Lansdowne road. Score:—Avoca School, 137 for 8 (declared) (MacDonogh 105 not out, Franck 13, Browne 10, Adamson 6 not out); Earlsfort House School, 45 for 5 wickets (Howard 19). Bowling—MacDonogh (Avoca), 2 for 5; Coulson (Avoca), 3 for 21.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. Synge Street (S.S.L.), Phœnix Park.
Leinster 3rd v. Bellshire (J.L.). Rathmines.

A LUCKY BYE FOR DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Drogheda yesterday the local Grammar School beat Kingstown Grammar School by one run. Kingstown scored 46, and the winning run for Drogheda was a bye, the last wicket going down with the next ball.

ATHLETICS.

NOVICES' COMPETITION.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

Dublin University H. and A. C. had an easy win over Civil Service A.C. in a novices' competition in the College Park last evening, taking seven of the eight events and scoring seventeen points to seven.

The only win for Civil Service was the high jump, in which their pair—McNamara and Collins—tied for first place.

E. C. Rowlette won the half-mile in 2 mins. 11 secs., after making all the running; and he also won the long jump. J. W. Craig also took two events—the mile, in 4 mins. 44 4-5 secs., and the two miles, in which he was the sole College representative.

H. R. Davies had an easy win in the 100 yards, but C. G. Gregory was run close by his fellow-clubman J. Goode in the 300 yards, and Rowlette was closely pressed in the half-mile by E. J. Bermingham. Details:—

100 Yards—H. R. Davies (D.U.), 1; R. W. Reynolds (D.U.), 2; J. McGarry (C.S.), 3; K. Connolly (C.S.), 4. Won by two yards; a yard. Time—10 4-5 secs.

Half-Mile—E. C. Rowlette (D.U.), 1; E. J. Bermingham (D.U.), 2; H. S. Ruttle (D.U.), 3. Also ran—F. Walsh (C.S.), H. McConville (C.S.), S. Cottrell (C.S.), H. M. Lee (D.U.). Won by two yards; fifteen yards. Time—2 mins. 11 secs.

Mile—J. W. Craig (D.U.), 1; D. G. Walker (D.U.), 2; W. J. Stafford (C.S.), 3; F. Madden (C.S.), 4. Won by twenty yards; twenty-five yards. Time—4 mins. 44 4-5 secs.

High Jump—M. F. McNamara and P. Collins (C.S.), tied for first at 5ft. 2ins.; E. Aldwell and A. H. Moore (D.U.), tied for third at 5ft. 1in.

16lb. Shot—H. G. Ellerker (D.U.), 30ft. 9ins., 1; J. McGarry (C.S.), 30ft. 2¾ins., 2; J. P. Moffatt (C.S.), 29ft. 8ins., 3; M. C. Beausang (C.S.), 28ft. 3½ins., 4.

300 Yards—C. G. Gregory (D.U.), 1; J. Goode (D.U.), 2; M. Beausang (C.S.), 3; P. Collins (C.S.), 4. Won by a yard; same. Time—36 secs.

Two Miles—J. W. Craig (D.U.), 1; W. J. Stafford (C.S.), 2; S. Cottrell (C.S.), 3; M. Holmes (C.S.), 4. Won by fifteen yards; a bad third. Time—11 mins. 2 2-5 secs.

Long Jump—E. C. Rowlette (D.U.), 19ft. 4ins., 1; P. Collins (C.S.), 19ft. 2ins., 2; D. G. Walker (D.U.), 18ft. 11¼ins., 3; M. Beausang (C.S.), 17ft., 4.

Dublin University won by seven events to one. Points—Dublin University, 17; Civil Service, 7.

MOTOR CYCLING.

T.T. RACE PRACTICE.

In practices yesterday for the T.T. in the Isle of Man, Graham Walker (Rudge Whitworth) and Alec Bennett (Sunbeam) completed the circuit in exactly the same time—32 mins. 57 secs., approximately 69 miles per hour. Other fast times were made by Spann (A.J.S.) and Nott (Rudge), who were doing 67 to 68 miles an hour. In the Junior class, Charles Dobson (Sunbeam) headed the field in 34 mins. 17 secs.; in the light-weights, Pietro Ghersi (on a Guzzi) made 36 mins. 15 secs. Joe Sarkis, South Africa, on an O.K. Supreme, covered the course in 36 mins. 20 secs. It is announced that Ghersi is to ride in the second race, and also in the light-weights.

POLO.

MEADOW BANK V. WELLINGTON.

The following are the teams for to-day's match on the A.I.P.C. ground, Phœnix Park at 4 o'clock:—

Meadow Bank—R. H. Usher, S. Slocock, Sir L. Goulding, Colonel Hamilton.
Wellington—D. Malone, J. J. Durrack, Captain Armstrong, J. W. Shackleton.
Umpire—Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald.
Practice to follow.

YORK BLOODSTOCK SALES.

At the annual May sales at York yesterday the following horses were sold:—

	Gns.
Property of the late Lord Barnby.	
Satellite, 4 yrs., b. m., by Sky-rocket—Jeanie Shiels (Mr. Fothergill)	32
Vicereine, 6 yrs., b. m., by Viceroy—Look On (Mr. J. L. Hall)	50
Bold Buccaneer, 6 yrs., ch. g., by Theo Bold—Quibble (Mr. J. L. Hall)	160
Flying Plane, 5 yrs., ch. g., by Flying Orb—Tardree (Mr. J. L. Hall)	35
Blyth Warrior, 7 yrs., br. g., by Happy Warrior—Purple Light (Mr. Fothergill)	105
Stolen Prince, 3 yrs., b. g., by Rose Prince—Stolen Star (Mr. J. Johnston)	120
Property of the late Lord Barnby and Mr. M. D. Peacock.	
Theomine, 8 yrs., ch. m., by Theo Bold—Runamine (covered by Planet) (Mr. Fothergill)	60
B. c., 3 yrs., by Planet—Theomine (Mr. J. Harper)	135
Property of the late Mr. Alfred Hood.	
Royal Buzzard, 4 yrs., ch. g., by White Eagle—Giannina (Mr. J. L. Hall)	100
Tantrum, 3 yrs., br. c., by Lemonora—Tarantula (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)	300

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Edinburgh—Moderate supplies Store Cattle, but good demand. Glasgow—Prices steady. Wakefield—Firm trade. Rubber rising. Wheat easier in Mark Lane. Baltic market depressed. Copper and Tin firmer.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Modearte supplies of store cattle and cows, but no sheep. Cattle met a better demand. Polled bullocks sold to £25 10/-, stirks to £16 10/-, best cows to £36; good demand.

GLASGOW.—Seven hundred and seventy-six cattle offered. Quality not quite so good. Handy-weights again in good demand, top making 67/6, current 58/- to 63/-, secondary heavy sorts 48/- upwards per live cwt. 3,204 sheep penned; hoggets, active inquiry at advanced rates; ewes cheaper; quality lambs in good demand; Down hoggets 82/-, crosses 78/-, half-bred ewes 70/-, Cheviots 58/-.

WAKEFIELD.—Fair show and firm trade. Small cross-bred hogget sheep 13d. per lb., medium 1/-, large 10d. to 11d., ewes 7d. to 8d., tups 6d., lambs 22d. to 21d. Best English beef 10½d. per lb., bullocks 10d., fat cows and bulls 7d. to 8d., Irish 10d. In market—Cattle 327, sheep 932.

DONNELLY, LIMITED.
PIGS.

Under 9 stone......	84/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" 10 "	90/-	" "
" 13 "	94/-	" "
" 15 "	90/-	" "
Sows	72/-	" "

Porkers and Lambs not received before Saturday. Bacon pigs every day. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The wheat cargo market continued depressed, and with sellers prominent most descriptions were obtainable at 6d. per quarter decline in sympathy with the weakness of overseas markets. White Pacific July, also August-September sellers 40/6, Australian afloat 41/3, Rosafe 63½lbs. afloat, also June 37/6. Parcels dull at 6d. decline for Canadian and 9d. per quarter Plate descriptions; No. 2 Northern Manitoba June sellers 41/-, No. 3 do. 40/-, No. 4 38/7½, No. 5 35/3, No. 6 31/4½, Rosafe 63½lbs. June 37/6, Australian afloat 41/-. Futures easier but irregular with moderate sales; July sold 38/10½ to 39/-, November 39/- to 39/5 and 39/3¾ per quarter 480lbs. basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba. MAIZE neglected and rates easier on selling pressure; Plate steamers afloat 33/6 to 34/-, June 34/-, July 34/4½, August 34/9. Parcels quiet but fairly steady; Plate May-June sold 33/1½, August-September 33/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and weak; No. 3 Canadian Western May-June 28/9, No. 4 do. 27/-, No. 2 Federal American 25/3, Persian July-August 28/-, Karachi May-June 37/9 per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate May-June 21/3, mixed feed 17/-, No. 1 Canadian feed 21/3, Chilian afloat 21/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Dull conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, and prices ruled easier for all cereals, following forward weakness. Attendance small. WHEAT dull and easier; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 43/9, No. 3 ditto 42/9, No. 4 Manitoba 41/3, No. 5 38/-, No. 6 34/-, No. 2 mixed Durum 37/3, Rosafe 64lb. 39/9, Barusso 63½lb. for shipment 39/6, and Australian 43/6 ex ship per 496lb. English 9/6 to 9/9 per 112lb. FLOUR tends easier; London straight run 32/6 per sack delivered. Of imported Manitoba patents range from 32/6 to 35/6, Minneapolis 33/6 to 35/6, Australian 32/- to 32/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents June 32/6 to 33/6, export ditto 30/3 to 31/-, and Australian 30/- to 30/6 per 280lb. MAIZE again easier; Plate landed 36/-, ex ship to arrive 34/-, May-June 34/6, June-July 34/9, and July-Aug. 35/- per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £10 per ton landed. BARLEY dull and weak; Californian ex ship 43/- to 48/-, Chilian ex store 45/- to 58/-, Australian 41/- to 44/6, Smyrna 44/- to 47/- per 448lb. Algerian-Tunisian ex ship 29/3, Canadian feed 27/3, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 30/3, landed 31/3, No. 2 ex ship 28/9, and No. 2 Federal American landed 28/6 per 400lb. English malting 10/6 to 11/2 and feed 9/8 to 10/- per 112lb. OATS easier; Plate landed 24/-, ex ship to arrive 22/9, No. 1 Canadian feed 22/9, No. 2 ditto 21/9 ex ship, mixed Canadian feed ex ship to arrive 18/3, landed 20/-, Chilian white ex ship to arrive 28/-, landed 30/6, German landed 28/- and ex ship to arrive 27/- per 320lb. English 9/8 to 10/2 per 112lb.; Scotch landed 29/9 per 336lb. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad digestive bran 7/3, middlings 6/9, fine ditto 8/9, fed oatmeal 8/-, No. 1 oat feed 9/-, and ground oats 12/- ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL quiet; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, fine cut and medium 17/6, coarse pinhead 17/6, whole groats 17/6 and fine groats 17/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from America and the Argentine had already been partly discounted here, and forward deliveries of wheat after giving way fairly at the outset afterwards improved, with slight fluctuations, sellers offering sparingly, and, with good buying, prices advanced to a considerable extent, finishing firm at about the best point. C.i.f. parcels No. 6 Manitoba June-July sold at 31/3, Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lbs. August 37/9, and June 37/- (to Manchester) 37/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 33/3 and July 33/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held and dearer. Maize spot parcels River Plate spot at 7/7 old and 7/6 per cental for new crop River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, then improved, and fluctuated to a fair extent, advancing sharply during late afternoon, and closing firm at 1½d. to 1¾d. over Tuesday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental again meets a moderate demand, while Irish remains steady, but American generally rules quiet, though no quotable change made in value of any description. HAMS in moderate request owing to the continued brilliant weather, but, with liberal supplies on hand, no change made in prices. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot, following lower c.i.f. quotations, is reduced 3d. to 6d. per cwt.; prime steam now offered up to 60/6 to 61/6 and American refined 61/- to 63/-, but business of only a moderate character. CHEESE generally steady, though Canadian white reduced to 94/- to 100/- per cwt. BUTTER quietly steady at late prices for all makes. EGGS steady at 11/6 to 12/6 per 120 for fresh Irish hen and 10/6 to 12/6 for duck.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market this day 1,879 tons made up as follows:—415 tons British and Irish produce and 1,464 imported. BEEF—A dragging trade at late rates; Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/-, ditto long sides 6/2 to 6/8. English long sides 5/6 to 6/2. Argentine hindquarter (chilled) 4/2 to 4/6, ditto forequarters (chilled) 2/10 to 3/1. Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 3/6 to 3/8, ditto forequarters (chilled) 2/10 to 2/11, Brazilian hindquarters (chilled) 3/- to 3/2, Australian hindquarters (frozen) to 4/4. MUTTON—Still tends to recent values; Scotch 7/4 to 8/4, ditto tegs 7/8 to 9/-, English 6/4 to 8/-, ditto ewes 4/- to 4/8, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 8/4, ditto ewes 3/4 to 4/4. LAMB—English 8/8 to 10/4, Irish 8/4 to 10/-, New Zealand 6/- to 6/8, Australian, 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—Very dull trade; English under 10st. and 10st. to 15st. 6/8 to 7/4, Irish crate 6/8 to 7/-, New Zealand 5/8 to 6/6, Argentine pork loins 6/8 to 7/4. VEAL more plentiful and cheaper. English fat 7/8 to 9/4, ditto special 9/4 to 10/-, ditto bobbies 6/8 to 7/4. POULTRY, GAME, Etc.—Very slow trade; better demand for eggs. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/3, country 1/6 to 1/9, Irish 1/6 to 1/9, Belgian 2/- to 2/2, Dutch 1/7 to 1/11, Russian 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3, English hens (old) 1/- to 1/4, Russian 11d. to 1/-, ducklings (Aylesbury) 2/- to 2/1, country 1/8 to 1/10, American 1/4 to 1/6, English geese 10d. to 1/-, turkeys (Russian) 1/2 to 1/3. EGGS (per 120)—English packed to national mark: Specials 13/6 to 14/3, standards 12/3 to 12/6, pullet standards 11/3 to 11/6, small carton packing specials 13/9 to 14/6, standards 12/6 to 12/9, ordinary packing (grade 1) 11/3 to 11/9, grade 2 10/6 to 10/9, duck 12/- to 12/6. Belgian (15½ lbs.) 11/3 to 11/9, Danish (18 lbs.) 13/9 to 14/3, 15½ lbs. 11/6 to 12/-, Dutch (16 lbs.) all brown 13/9 to 14/-, 15½ lbs. all brown 12/3 to 12/6, mixed 11/9 to 12/-, duck 11/9 to 12/-, French (18 lbs.) all brown 13/- to 13/3, 16 lbs. brown 12/- to 12/3, mixed 11/- to 11/6. Normandy (16 lbs.) 11/- to 11/3, Brittany (15 lbs.) 10/3 to 10/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies not so large as yesterday, but buying slow and prices low. Features of sales were cauliflowers, 1/9 to 2/2 and 2/3 per dozen; York cabbage 3/6 to 10/-, 15/- and 20/- per load; scallions 3d. to 6d. per bundle; rhubarb 2/- to 4/- per dozen bundles; lettuce 4d. to 8d. per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Pressure of supplies and poor consumptive off-take of old potatoes kept values weak and uncertain. City prices anywhere from 3/3 to 4/- per cwt. for ordinary sorts and 4/3 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt. for nicer run of tubers.

CORK BUTTER.—Firmer tone; prices steady. Creameries 152/- to 154/- per cwt. f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—Country and local fish in fair supply and embraced 43 packages salmon, 16 chests of lobsters, 122 boxes of mixed takes from two steam trawls; also 70 boxes of herrings and 300 boxes mackerel. Good sale for fresh quality fish. A quantity of stale mackerel confiscated and destroyed. Salmon lower, 2/6 to 2/10 per lb.; best live lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13, seconds around 10/-, others 3/6 to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 10/-, brill 6d. to 5/-, best soles 25/- to 35/- per lot, mediums 15/-, 17/6 and 20/-, slips 10/- to 12/6 per lot; half-boxes of plaice 20/- to 60/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting selected 50/- and 70/-, others from 20/-, codfish 15/- to 60/-, hake 20/- to 70/-, pollock 15/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/-, ray 7/- to 17/6, mackerel from 3/- to 6/- and 7/-, herrings of best quality 15/- to 17/6, others from 6/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 14d. to 19d., slips 12d. to 18d., salmon English 30d. to 33d., Scottish 30d. to 36d., Irish 30d. to 34d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 30/-, dead 16/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 5/- to 7/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 9/ to 11/-, lemon soles 8/- to 11/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/ to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only a quiet trade in spot parcels, nearly all British makes, and prices unaltered. Terminal sections steady; fair sales in raw, including August 7/9, December 8/2¼, March 8/5¼ to 8/7½, white August sold 10/1½, December 10/7½. British refiners took 16,000 tons Mauritius refining crystals September-October 99 p.c. at 13/4½ c.i.f. terms. COFFEE—A quiet market, export demand being dormant. COCOA steadier forward; Accra F/F October-December 42/- f.o.b.; terminal March sold 47/- to 47/1½. TEA—Indian auctions embraced some 24,959 packages, for which competition proved comparatively quiet; really fine liquoring teas steady, but plain descriptions ½d. to ¼d. lower per lb. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/6, broken Pekoe 11d. to 1/10½, orange 1/0½ to 1/10, broken orange 1/2 to 2/5. RICE—Market firm for all Eastern grain, but trade dull. SPICE—Pepper market remains quiet; Lampong May-July 1/3¼, August-October 1/2¾; Muntok white May-July 2/2, August-October sold 1/11. Cloves dull. JUTE—Market dull, and prices slightly easier; firsts May-June sold £30 2/6, June-July sellers £30 5/-, July-August quoted £30 5/-, new July-August sellers £31 10/-, August-September £31, September-October £30 15/-, lightnings May-June quoted £29 15/-, new August-September sold £29. HEMP—Manilla in demand, but business checked by reserve of sellers; K grade June-August sold £33 15/-, net terms. Sisal firm, No. 1 Kenya afloat sold £39 5/-, No. 2 do. £37 10/-. COPRA—Depression again the distinguishing feature; F.M.S. Straits June-July to Rotterdam quoted £21 3/9, Dutch E.I. £20 17/6, Ceylon £22 7/6, smoked South Sea to Marseillies £19 10/-. SHELLAC weaker; spot 195/-, August quoted 194/-, October sellers 197/-, December 200/-.

RUBBER—Market quiet, but closing firmer; sheet spot and June sold 10¼d. to 10½d., July-September 10½d. to 11d., Oct.-Dec. 11¼d. to 11½d., January-March 11½d. to 11¾. OILS—Linseed easier; spot 28/9, July-August 28/3, September-December 28/4½, January-April 28/9. Rape quiet; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton slow; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Coconut idle; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, June-July 32/-. Galle do. 32/-. Turpentine weaker for near positions; American spot 45/9, May-June 44/3, July-December 42/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull and easier, with sellers prominent; bold Bombay to London May-June, also June-July, £17 3/9, July-August £17 5/-, Plate to Hull May-June, also June-July, £15 11/3, July-August £15 12/6, August-September £15 13/9. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Hull/Continent May-June, also June-July, £18 18/9. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull June £8 15/-, July £8 17/6, August £8 18/9, white June £8 5/-, July £8 7/6, August £8 8/9. Bombay June-July £8 5/-. Groundnuts dull and weaker; Coromandel machined June-July £18 2/6, July-August £18 5/-, August-September £18 7/6 per ton. TALLOW—At the resumption of public sales 1,144 casks were offered, and with a quiet demand 164 casks sold, good mixed 1/- per cwt. lower, other sorts 6d. down on prices ruling at the last auctions. Quotations:—Mutton, fair to fine, 39/- to 42/-; beef do., 37/- to 43/-; mixed, fair to good, 37/- to 39/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with 8/6¾ per cwt. c.i.f. quoted for basis 96 deg. pol. parcels to U.K. June-July shipments. COCOA—West African kinds on spot still attracting little notice. Fine fermented Accra quoted 47/- in bond. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra quiet, but unchanged; sellers of intermediate crop June-August shipment at 39/6, and new crop October-December 42/6 f.o.b. D clause for fair fermented Accra, and buyers at 6d. per cwt. less. COFFEE—The business passing is of little consequence. OILCAKES—Trading continues rather on the slow side. Imported brands steadily held for £11 for American linseed, £11 5/- Bombay expeller, and £11 10/- River Plate May-June shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed May-June shipments quoted £6 18/9 ex ship terms. Burmah groundnut for arrival c.i.f. terms remain at £8 15/- for 39 per cent. and £8 7/6 36 per cent. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs unchanged at £9 crushed meals, £8 15/- cakes, and £8 per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 1/-, plantation spot 10½d., July-September 10 13-16d., October-December 11 1-16d., January-March 11 5-16d. per lb. buyers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 24/3, small No. 1 24/3, No. 2 23/-, bright 22/10½. Granulated—Standard 22/6, H.T.S. 22/7½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 25/6, H.T.S. 25/3, afternoon tea 25/9, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures quiet, but prices advanced mainly on New York advices, and, although closing easier on less favourable weather, the final values ranged 2 to 6 points up on the day. Sales 8,000 (exports 2,500). American futures quiet; May 9.92d., June 9.83d., July 9.85d., August 9.85d., September 9.84d., October 9.84d., November 9.83d., December 9.83d., January 9.84d., February 9.85d., March 9.88d., April 9.89d., May 9.90d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet; Sakels, May 16.20d., July 16.20d., October 16.44d., November 16.40d., January 16.70d., March 16.76d.; Upper, May 11.10d., July 11.32d., October 11.56d., November 11.59d., January 11.78d., March 11.98d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

At first 'change the market for TIN presented firmer features, sellers being more reserved in face of improved Eastern cables, but dealings were attended by irregularity and top rates were not maintained. On balance cash ruled 20/- and forward 7/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £196 15/- to £196 17/6, three months £199 2/6 to £199 7/6; settlement price £196 15/-. 550 tons changed hands, cash at £197 2/6 to £196 15/-, three months £199 10/- to £199 5/-; English ingots quoted £197 10/- to £198 10/-. In the East 375 tons reported sold on the basis of £201 10/- c.i.f. COPPER irregular but firmer, with dealings on a moderate scale, cash marking an advance of 5/- to 7/6, forward 7/6 to 10/- per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £72 7/6 to £72 10/-, three months £71 17/6 to £72; settlement price £72 10/-. 650 tons sold, cash at £72 7/6, three months £72, £72 2/6 and £71 17/6; electros quoted £84 to £84 7/6, wire bars £84 7/6. LEAD quiet but fully steady. 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig June at £23 11/3, August £23 8/9; settlement price £23 12/6; English quoted £25. SPELTER maintained. 350 tons sold. May at £26 17/6, June £26 11/3, August £26 7/6; settlement price £26 17/6. ANTIMONY—China regulus spot £35, May-June £31 to £31 10/- per ton c.i.f. Second Session—Tin maintained: 75 tons, three months £199 5/-. Copper firm: 150 tons sold: cash £72 10/-, three months £72. Lead, also spelter, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron prices are still steady, but the market remains quiet and unchanged. No. 3 Scottish 77/6 f.a.s. Glasgow; mixed number Scottish hematite 81/- f.a.s. Glasgow.

LAWN TENNIS.

FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Miss Ruth Tapscott and the champion, Miss Helen Wills, played on the centre court at Auteuil yesterday afternoon, which, by way of change, was cool and much less enervating. Miss Tapscott pluckily kept the match alive throughout, although she could have had no hope of winning. Miss Wills, however, brought her tennis mind to help her, and countered Miss Tapscott's speed of foot with a series of skilful placements which earned the champion point after point.

The only two members of Great Britain's official team to play were Miss Eileen Bennett, who defeated Mlle. Barbier, a hard-driving French girl, by 6-3, 6-2, and Miss Goldsack who was beaten by Fraulein Rost, ranked a dual fourth in Germany with Frau Von Reznicek.

South Africa did well, as Miss Heine and Mrs. Neave entered the third round. Miss Heine disposed of Mme. Fourcade, and Mrs. Neave eliminated Mlle. Kleinadel after a determined struggle.

The best men's match yesterday was that in which Cochet played Grandguillot, the Egyptian Davis Cup player. Cochet, true to his reputation, gave his opponent free rope until the limit had been reached, and then snatched it back with some great tennis.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Holder, Miss Helen Wills). Second Round—Miss E. Bennett (Great Britain) beat Mlle. S. Barbier (France)—6-3, 6-2; Fraulein Rost (Germany) beat Miss E. A. Goldsack (Great Britain)—1-6, 13-11, 6-2; Miss E. L. Heine (South Africa) beat Mme. Fourcade (France)—6-3, 7-5. Third Round—Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss R. Tapscott (South Africa)—6-1, 6-3; Frau Friedleben (Germany) beat Mrs. S. Bundy (U.S.A.)—7-5, 6-1; Mrs. Neave (South Africa) beat Mlle. Kleinadel (Poland)—7-5, 10-8; Mme. Lafaurie (France) beat Fraulein Krawinkel (Germany)—4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES.—Third Round—J. Brugnon (France) beat H. Kleinschroth (Germany)—8-6, 6-4, 8-6; H. Cochet (France) beat J. Grandguillot (Egypt)—6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

LEINSTER COACHING COMMITTEE.

The following pupils, coached by Cyril Ashling, the I.L.T.A. coach, have been selected to play exhibition matches at Anglesea L.T. Club to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. It is hoped to arrange a schools' inter-provincial match with Ulster, and the Committee expect to get some useful information from the form displayed in these matches.

Girls—The Misses E. S. and F. Bonner (Alexandra College), Miss E. Craig (Alexandra College), Miss R. Davis (Wesley College), Miss D. Saville (Wesley College), Miss R. Moutray (Hillcourt School), Miss J. Creagh (Hillcourt School), the Misses B. and P. Pringle (Hillcourt School), Miss M. Sides (Alexandra College).

Boys—G. P. Sheehan (Synge Street School), R. J. Sandys (Belvedere), W. Sandys (Belvedere), F. J. Leech (High School), E. H. Barry, B. W. Carley (St. Andrew's College), E. O. Barry, T. J. Robbins, Montgomery.

LADIES' MATCHES.

MOUNT TEMPLE v. CARRICKMINES.—Class I., Section A.—Carrickmines opened their League programme yesterday with an easy victory over Mount Temple, at Sunbury Gardens, by 8 matches to 0, one game remaining unplayed. Details:—Singles—Miss H. Wallis (C.) beat Miss Gray (M.T.)—6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Martin (C.) beat Mrs. Nicholls (M.T.)—6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Miss Monaghan (C.) beat Miss Harrington (M.T.)—6-1, 6-1; Miss V. Mahony (C.) beat Miss Aykroyd (M.T.)—7-5, 6-1; Miss P. Wallis (C.) beat Miss Webb (M.T.)—6-3, 6-4. Doubles—Miss H. Wallis and Mrs. Martin (C.) beat Miss Gray and Mrs. Nicholls (M.T.)—8-6, 5-7, 6-4; Miss P. Wallis and Miss Mahony (C.) beat Miss Webb and Miss Murphy (M.T.)—6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Kelly and Miss Monaghan (C.) beat Miss Aykroyd and Miss Harrington (M.T.)—6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Monkstown defeated Donnybrook by 9 matches to 0 at Monkstown. Details:—Singles—Mrs. A. Blair White (M.) beat Miss K. Kelly—6-2, 6-2; Miss Mack (M.) beat Mrs. Hazen—6-0, 6-2; Miss Wray (M.) beat Mrs. Robertson—6-3, 6-4; Miss Hutchinson (M.) beat Mrs. Plews—6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Dames (M.) beat Miss MacNamara—6-3, 6-4; Mrs. A. Dames (M.) beat Miss McLoughlin—6-2, 6-3. Doubles—Mrs. A. Blair White and Miss Mack beat Miss Kelly and Mrs. Plews—6-1, 6-4; Miss Wray and Mrs. Hutchinson beat Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Robinson—8-6, 2-6, 6-2; the Misses Dames beat Miss MacNamara and Miss McLoughlin—6-4, 6-3.

LADIES' INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

The Leinster Ladies' Inter-Club Competitions commenced in Dublin yesterday, when three matches were played in Class I. Results:—

Carrickmines beat Mount Temple 8 matches to 0.

Lansdowne beat Glenageary 8 matches to 1.

Monkstown beat Donnybrook 8 matches to 1.

SOUTH AFRICAN CAPTAIN DEFEATED.

The feature of the day at the Middlesex Championships at Chiswick Park yesterday was the defeat of Louis Raymond, the captain of the South African Davis Cup team, by J. M. Hillyard in the third round of the men's singles. Hillyard won by 2-6, 9-7, 6-4. Raymond and Malcolm also created a surprise by retiring from the men's doubles. In the final stages of their match with G. F. Whyte and Major L. H. Newnham in the first round of the men's doubles, Whyte and Newnham were led by one set (6-3) and 5-1 when Raymond announced his decision. The South African said: "In view of the Davis Cup-tie with Great Britain in ten days' time, we do not want to spend our time playing in doubles."

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

There were nine starters last evening in a race which was the second tie for the Commemoration Trophy, but owing to the light Easterly breeze, or rather to the light airs which prevailed in the harbour, none could complete the first round in the fifty minutes specified by the club rules, and so the race fell through. It will be re-sailed on Monday evening next.

The Buckingham Cup tie, which was sailed on Monday evening, stands as already reported, neither Pansy nor Phyllis, which boats finished first and second respectively, having gone on with the cross-protests which they flew in their rigging at the close of the first round

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

Curlew came out of her box on Tuesday evening, winning the club match sailed over the starboard course in a fresh Easterly breeze, but only beating Cormorant by 12 seconds at the winning line.

Five boats started at 7.15 p.m.: Kittiwake leading Cormorant, Curlew, Ibis and Seamew through the line, the last-named having suffered a re-call. They had a beat on the first leg, a run on the next (to the jetty buoy), and then a reach up the fairway. Only 15 seconds separated the first four at the close of the first round, and this close competition was sustained to the end. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Curlew (winner)—Messrs. Felton and Kelly	8	8	44
Cormorant (2nd)—Dr. H. J. Wright ...	8	8	56
Ibis (3rd)—Mr. J. Wallace	8	9	3
Kittiwake—Mr. A. McGoogan	8	9	58

Seamew (Mr. W. B. Conyngham) retired.

Mr. F. P. Cantwell was officer of the day.

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN SENIOR LEAGUE.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, v. KICKHAMS.

Both clubs were two points down, and shared the League leadership. Last night's game had a very important bearing on the League, and the fact that Kickhams beat University College, after a drawn game in the Championship, lent added interest. U.C.D. were best from the throw-in, and proceeded to run up a big score in the first half. Sheehy, Mullins, Higgins, and Duffy scored.

Kickhams did better in the second half. Gorevan goaled, and O'Shea had a point from a free. McDonald kicked another minor, and Gorevan's next point made the match interesting. U.C.D. recovered, and a charged ball by Morrin sent Higgins away on the left. He centred well, and Sheehy scored with a low ball, which beat Smyth. The points secured put U.C.D. at the head of the League. Score:—

University College ...... 2 goals 6 points.
Kickhams .... 1 goal 3 points.

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

The Northern greyhound, Loughadian, who had put up a time record in the earlier rounds of the Guineas, won the final of that event last night at Shelbourne Park. Details:—

"THE GUINEAS."—Final—Mr. J. Canavan's f. d. LOUGHADIAN (4) (Shaw's Gift—Sgeoluinn), 1; Mr. J. F. Clarke's RUBY SARL (5), 2; Mr. T. A. Morris's BELLA CUTLET (6), 3. Also ran:—Dangerous Guide (3), Rita Goggins (1), Odd Butterfly (2). Betting—6 to 4 agst. LOUGHADIAN, 2 to 1 Ruby Sarl, 5 to 1 Bella Cutlet, 10 to 1 each Dangerous Guide and Rita Goggins, 16 to 1 Odd Butterfly. Three lengths. 30.46 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE.—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. T. Lennon's bd. w. d. LEMON MIXTURE (6) (Sir Berkeley—Marble Fine), 1; Mr. H. Rockett's SHAWN O'FLYNN (5), 2. Also ran:—Guide Him More (3), Campasmore (3), Battle Island (4), Appelle. Betting—2 to 1 agst. LEMON MIXTURE, 5 to 2 Shawn O'Flynn, 3 to 1 Campasmore, 8 to 1 Battle Island, 10 to 1 Guide Him More, 100 to 8 Appelle. A head. 30.61 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. T. O'Connor's bk. w. d. CAPTURED DUKE (2) (Loafer—Rock Doe), 1; Mr. F. Dillon's PUNCHINELLO (1), 2. Also ran:—Bensertief (4), Twinnie (3). Betting—6 to 4 agst. Bensertief, 3 to 1 each Punchinello and Twinnie, 4 to 1 CAPTURED DUKE. Three lengths. 32.47 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT. Winner, £8; second, £2.—Master R. Duggan's f. d. LACKABAWN BOY (3) (Stormont—Per Pro), 1; Mr. J. Doran's SMOKING KERNEL (1), 2. Also ran:—Ballyfarrell (6), Merry Cracker (2), Ayle Star (4), Wicked Will (5). Betting—5 to 2 each agst. LACKABAWN BOY, Smoking Kernel and Merry Cracker, 4 to 1 Ayle Star, 8 to 1 Wicked Will, 10 to 1 Ballyfarrell. Three lengths. 17.96 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £2.—Mr. P. J. M'Ginn's f. MOSELLE (3) (Lax Law—Fly Again), 1; Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BRANCH (2), 2. Also ran:—Velveteen (6), Germaine (1), Phibisher (5), Orthis (4). Betting—5 to 4 on MOSELLE, 5 to 2 agst. Phibisher, 4 to 1 Germaine, 8 to 1 Odd Branch, 10 to 1 Velveteen, 20 to 1 Orthis. Three lengths. 30.79 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. J. Cremin's bd. d. CHARLIE'S CHANCE (3) (Brave Show—Countess May), 1; Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's MIRTHFUL COMRADE (4), 2. Also ran:—Paddie's Brigade (4), Black Day (1). Betting—5 to 4 on Mirthful Comrade, 4 to 1 agst. Paddie's Brigade, 5 to 1 each CHARLIE'S CHANCE and Black Day. Two lengths. 34.88 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (Bitches). Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. C. A. Evans's bd. w. d. RUFINA (3) (Beaded Dick—Silver Wave), 1; Mr. P. Collins's BALLYLINE LASS (5), 2. Also ran:—Yerra Musha (4), Midnight Folly (2), Branogue (1), Orma (6). Betting—5 to 4 on Midnight Folly, 5 to 1 each Orma and Ballyline Lass, 7 to 1 each Yerra Musha and Branogue, 20 to 1 RUFINA. Four lengths. 31.49 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. M. Hoey's Tinny Lizzie, Mrs. K. Donegan's Brass Tack, Mr. J. Kearney's Clemesie Maid, Mr. T. Neville's Meet the Tide, Mr. J. Murray's Murra Lass, Mr. W. Broe's Full of Fun. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. Reilly's Speedy Dash, Mr. P. J. Horgan's Daphne.

8.35—**THE SPRING HURDLE AND RATHWEIR CUP.** 525 yards.—Heat. III.—Miss E Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's Cavalier, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's Flirt Away, Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Hew, Mr. T. Breen's Another Kashmir. To fill vacancies:—Mr. W. Horan's Clynch Rover, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Kremlin.

8.55—**LEINSTER PLATE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.—Mr. T. Butler's Brilliant Bremen, Mr. T. McEntaggart's Murky Past, Miss E. Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's Carus, Mr. J. Murray's Murfield Joy, Mr. E. Sheehy's Saturday, Mr. J. Cullen's Tolgus. To fill vacancies:—Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Joy, Mr. M. Codd's Silver Cutlet.

9.15—**MUNSTER PLATE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. J. Hogan's Here He Is, Mr. P. K. Joyce's Glanmore, Mr. F. Rooney's Roaring River, Mr. J. Hobb's Handy Hash, Mr. J. Connell's Conny Catch, Mr. P. Ryle's Solid One. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. Wall's Hyder Laddie, Mr. W. J. Ryan's Karusio.

9.35—**THE SPRING HURDLE AND RATHWEIR CUP.** 525 yards.—Heat IV.—Mr. P. McGirr's Rebel Murley, Mr. T. Duff's Hamburg Line, Mr. J. O'Brien's Harmony Band, Mr. J. C. Foley's Eileen's Raven. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. Gaynor's Lord Time, Mr. M. J. Connolly's Cheerful Dame.

9.55—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. M. Codd's Silver Glass, Mr. M. Hoey's Lucky Seagrave, Mr. T. A. Moore's Dash o' White, Lady Eileen Forbes's Fitz Flying, Miss E. McCormack's Gunner Magee, Mr. T. Cormack's Fertagh Boy. To fill vacancies:—Mr. A. McCaffrey's Clenross, Mr. J. T. Hession's Ahascragh Boy.

CORK.

FERMOY STAKES (Bitches)—Mr. Murphy's Morena (3/1), 1; Mrs. Hogan's Rustic Half (5/1), 2. Also ran—Barnocurra Lass, Comet's Glory, Parkalassa, Electric Pet. Three-quarters of a length. 31.80 secs.

COVE HURDLE—Mr. McGrath's Nicholas (evens), 1; Mr. Noonan's Ranger's Pride (6-4), 2. Also ran—Royal Pom, Deliver the Goods. A head. 33.10 secs.

SOUTHERN STAKE—Mr. Callanan's Lee Battler (3/1), 1; Mr. Dalton's Ivy Berry (2/1), 2. Also ran—Lockfown, Millstone, Gratitnity, Winter Ranger. A length and a half. 33 secs.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE.—Mr. Bresnan's Vineyard Lad (evens), 1; Mr. Howard's Guiding Dick (2/1) and Mr. Condon's Passage Star (4/1) dead-heat. Also ran—Electric Guide, Red Cross, Riversdale Lad. Four lengths. 31.20 secs.

MALLOW HURDLE.—Mr Murphy's Wild Almond (4/5), 1; Mr. Callaghan's Canny Laddie (2/1), 2. Also ran—Friendly Hawk, Romulus. Easily. 32.90 secs.

LEE STAKE.—Mr. O'Riordan's Winter Rosaline (4/1), 1; Mr. Forrest's Sparks (2/1), 2. Also ran—Inchigeela Lass, Game Light, Ocean Peach, Lovely Bird. Four lengths. 32.10 secs.

CELTIC PARK.

Three Hurdle Races figured on the card at Celtic Park last night, when the programme included a Challenge Match, over 550 yards, between E. Magee's Victorious Company and R. Johnston's (7 to 4 on) Imperial Hostess, which was won by the latter by two lengths in 34 seconds. Details:—

MARATHON HURDLE — Mr. M. Hamill's O'DONNELL (6 to 4), 1; Mr. Collins' FOLIATION (9 to 2), 2. Also ran—Lone Wolf and Star of Antrim. Six lengths. 40.80 secs.

HARMONICAN STAKES—Mr. J. Shaw's SHIELANAGIC (7 to 4 on), 1; Mr. H. McAlevey's GALWAY PRINCE (8 to 1), 2. Also ran—Nelson's Pride and Try Me. Three lengths. 35 secs.

BEN MADIGAN HURDLE—Miss A. O'Brien's COSTERMONGER (5 to 4 on), 1; Mr. H. McAlevey's ROCK FARM (7 to 1), 2. Also ran—Kilby Flier and Gortigal Lad. One length. 38 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. J. J. Scallan's JOKE AGAIN (11 to 4), 1; Mr. J. Shaw's SLIEVE BERNAGH (7 to 4 on), 2. Also ran—Marshal Ney, Spirit of Hellery. Inches. 33.80 secs.

ULSTER STAKES—Mr. T. Thompson's THREAD OF BLUE (7 to 2), 1; Messrs. R. and J. Kells' KILLYMOON SMASHER (7 to 2), 2. Also ran—Dorothy's Gift, Master Mind, Proposal Son, Devil Doubt. Half a length. 37 secs.

BELFAST STAKES—Mr. D. Monteith's MOORLAND DANGER (6 to 1), 1; Miss K. Gallagher's FEARLESS FOOTPRINTS (5 to 4), 2. Also ran—Carrick's Gift, Border Prince, Blood of the Boyne, and Tit Willow. Two lengths. 36.80 secs.

ASSOCIATION.

PAST V. PRESENT AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

An interesting game was played at Terenure last evening, when University College entertained a team of players who assisted the College in former years. A strenuously-contested game, marked by keen tackling, ended in a win for the Present by a goal.

Present were the more often attacking in the first half, and O'Donnell headed a fine goal from a corner after ten minutes. While the Past had the major share of the play in the second half, they were not so accurate in finish.

Past—T. H. Creaner; J. M. O'Sullivan, C. S. Andrews (capt.), J. H. Earle, P. Andrews, T. Donaghy; P. J. O'Brien, M. Finnigan, Dr. P. Byrne, Dr. M. Peppard, R. C. Geary.

Present—M. O'Hanlon; N. McGahon, M. Frawley; E. D. Kevans, F. J. McGahon, P. Doherty; J. O'Reilly, L. Cavanagh, F. Hollweck, J. F. Dempsey (capt.), J. O'Donnell.

Referee—Dr. J. Mowbray.

GYMNASTICS.

THE SCHOOLS CHALLENGE SHIELD FINAL.

Under the auspices of the Irish Amateur Gymnastic Association, the final of the Irish Schools' Challenge Shield was decided in the Abbey Hall last night. The Masonic School, winners since 1914, retained possession of the trophy after a close and keen contest.

Masonic School 102 pts. (out of 120)	1
King's Hospital "A," 99 pts.	2
King's Hospital "B," 92 pts.	3
St. Mary's "A," 86 pts. (8 pts. deducted for wrong time)	4
St. Mary's "B," 77 pts.	5

IRISH RED SETTER CLUB FIELD TRIALS.

All arrangements are complete in connection with the Irish Red Setter Club's annual field trials, to be held on Cloghan Moors, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, on 30th and 31st July next.

Nominations for the Derby Stake, for Pointer and Setter puppies born in 1928, closed on the 20th instant, and a splendid total of 35 nominations has been received. His Excellency the Governor-General has nominated two Setters (Irish), while the Marquis of Waterford has nominated two Pointers. Entries have been received from various parts of England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Irish Free State, so that competition will be of an international character.

In addition, there will be scheduled an All-Aged Stake for Setters (Irish), an International All-Aged Stake for Pointers and Setters (all varieties), and a Grand Brace Stake for braces of Pointers and Setters (all varieties); but the entries for these stakes do not close until 26th July. Having regard to the fact that this year the Irish Kennel Club has offered two Four-Point Green Star Certificates, one to be allotted to the All-Aged Stake confined to Setters (Irish), and the other to the All-Aged Stake for Pointers and Setters (all varieties), it may be assumed that as many as possible will avail themselves of this unique opportunity of making their dogs champions, and in some cases international champions. On the whole, the indications are that the field trials this year will create a record in every way.

ROYAL ULSTER SHOW.

FINE TURN OUT OF CATTLE.

SEVERAL FREE STATE SUCCESSES.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the opening of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's sixty-ninth annual show at Balmoral, Belfast, to-day. Since last year Mr. Kenneth MacRae and the Council of this Society have been engaged in planning improvements in the showyard. Some of these have now been carried out with satisfactory results, and others are in contemplation. The entries on this occasion are slightly under last year's figure, but, nevertheless, they reach the substantial total of 1,545, excluding 133 exhibits of implements, machinery and other articles. Of this total 725 are accounted for by horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and goats, and 490 by poultry, with rabbits, eggs and butter in addition.

There are not many exhibits from outside the six county area, but the small number sent from the Irish Free State did well, and in the butter section carried all before them. In the cattle classes, Shorthorns were of outstanding merit, and the Dublin champion again repeated his victory. There was also a fine muster of Aberdeen-Angus, though the section might have been better filled, and a well-known Southern stockbreeder did well with Kerries.

The exhibition of implements and machinery was one of the best that has been seen at Balmoral, and some of the open spaces are nicely set off by displays of flowering shrubs and other plants.

Another feature of great interest is the educational exhibit arranged by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture.

Amongst those present to-day were Mr. E. Bohane, Director, Royal Dublin Society; Mr. H. Franks, Mr. D. Twomey, Department of Agriculture, Dublin; Capt. Clark, Farran, Co. Cork, etc.

THE JUDGES.

The judges were:—

Hunters, Riding Horses and Ponies—Mr. H. J. Sutton, Market Harborough. Thoroughbred Brood Mares, Yearlings, Two and Three-Year-Olds—Captain C. Fetherstonhaugh, Killucan. Clydesdale and Draught Horses—William Mather, West Mains, Coldstream.

Shorthorns—Mr. R. S. McWilliam. Dairy Cattle—Captain Clarke, Farran, County Cork. Irish Moiley's—Captain H. Dixon, Belfast. Aberdeen-Angus and Baby Beef—Mr. A. W. Howison, Blairgowrie. Ayrshires—Mr. A. Cochrane, Kilmarnock. British Friesians—Mr. G. B. Radcliffe, Tarvin, Cheshire. Jerseys—Mr. W. G. M. Townley, Grange-over-Sands. Kerries and Dexters—Mr. J. Hilliard, Killarney.

Goats—Mr. T. W. Palmer, London.
Pigs—Mr. W. R. Nelson, Glenavy.
Poultry—Messrs. W. Bradley, East Grinstead; T. Gardner, Garstang, and H. Inman, Bradford.
Rabbits—Mr. H. Inman.
Eggs—Mr. T. Gardner.
Butter—Mr. J. R. MacLeod, Glasgow.
Buttermaking—Professor R. J. Drummond, Kilmarnock.

SHORTHORNS.

Shorthorns easily made one of the best displays that has ever been seen at Balmoral. Several animals shown at Ballsbridge this month again competed, and there were some reversals of Dublin awards, though the champion at event was confirmed in his position. A nice group of show-goers made up the class for older bulls, and pride of place was readily taken by Commander Chichester-Clark, Castledawson, with his level, well balanced roan, Anticur President, bred by Mr. John Wallace, and sired by Windmill White Star. This is a four-year-old with grand head and frontage, and was subsequently awarded the Robinson Cup and champion prize for the best shorthorn bull. Mr. J. Jennings, Dundalk, was second with his six-year-old red, Kilkea Captain, a Crocus of great substance by Butler of Damside. Mr. T. Bell, Coagh, County Tyrone, was third with Cambus Gold Dust, by Garbity Field-Marshal.

In a class of eight two-year-old bulls, Messrs. Wallace and Co. had a great quartered red in their first prize taker, Eclipse. This bull was bred by Mr. A. H. Reid, junior, Balcairn, and was purchased at Aberdeen sale last year for 430 guineas. He was reserve champion at Ballymena a year ago, and on this occasion nearly succeeded in defeating his former herd companion for champion honours. He was greatly admired, and should go far. Messrs. J. B. Henderson and Co., Coagh, were second in the class with Cluny Rosewood Ranger, a strong-ribbed roan, by Brawith Chieftain, while Mr. J. G. Browne, Sion Mills, was third with Mullan Film Star, a useful red.

For senior yearling bulls, Commander Chichester-Clark was first with Balcairn Martinet, a promising red, who also won the Victory Cup; while Mr. T. Hegan, Tullyhogue, was second and reserve for the Cup with the compact red, Desertcreat Clipper King 2nd. Mr. S. Anderson, Tullyhogue, followed with the Scotch-bred red, Blair Prince Royal.

In the class for junior yearling bulls, Mr. M. Cherry, Myroe, County Derry, was first with his red roan, Lomond Eclipse, a very promising youngster; Messrs. J. and F. Thompson, Eglinton, County Derry, were second with Royal Commander, a sappy roan; while Mr. T. Hegan's Desertcreat Premier was third.

First in the class for shorthorn bulls located in Ulster went to Messrs. Wallace's Eclipse, Commander Chichester-Clark's Balcairn Martinet being second.

For pedigree shorthorn dairy cows, in milk, first prize went to Mr. M. J. Wauchob, Newtownstewart, for Fairy Queen 3rd, a great-barrelled roan with a milk record of 1,270 gallons, and sired by Racham Hotspur.

A pleasing lot turned out in the class for cows in calf or milk, three years old or over, and first prize went to Mr. R. McMaster, Magherafelt, for his beautiful roan, Rosemount Butterfly, which also won the Musgrave Cup for shorthorn cows or heifers. Commander Chichester-Clark's Augusta Lupin, a shapely white, was second; and Mr. T. Hegan's roan, Desertcreat Clipper 4th, third.

In the two-year-old heifer class, Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry, Pomeroy, led with his sweet-looking roan, Isabella Pomeroy 54th, while Hebe Charity and Lady of Castledawson 2nd were second and third.

For senior yearling shorthorn heifers, Commander Chichester-Clark was easily first with the light roan, Castledawson Lovely 2nd, which was also one of the group that won the Dudley Cup. Messrs. MacLean, Glenanne, were second with Glastulloch Camilla; and Mr. S. S. Anderson, Doorless, third with Sweet Strawberry.

A large class of junior yearling heifers was headed by Mr. R. McMaster, Magherafelt, with Salterstown Broadhooks 2nd, a good-coated roan that also carried off the Victory Cup, and stood reserve for the Musgrave Cup. Second and reserve for Victory Cup went to Mr. T. Hegan's Desertcreat Clipper 13th, Mr. G. Bell, Moneymore, being third with Augusta 150th.

DAIRY AND GENERAL PURPOSE STOCK.

There was a very useful turnout of these, and the Barbour Cup, for best Dairy Shorthorn, was accounted for by Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry's Isabella Pomeroy 54th, Mr. Wauchob's cow, Fairy Queen 3rd, being reserve.

The Clarendo Cup, for best Dairy Cow or Heifer of any breed, was again won by Mr. W. R. Creswell, Belfast, with his typical Ayrshire, Rainton Hermione. A blue roan half-bred from Mrs. R. Petticrew, Holywood, was reserve.

Dairy Shorthorn Bulls, calved prior to 1st September, 1927—1, Hogan Brothers, Doagh—Reliance; 2, S. A. Forgie, Bushmills—Carnalbana Hope.

Dairy Shorthorn Bulls, calved on or after 1st September, 1927—1, Dickson, Frame and Smyth, Ballygowan—Futherland Standard; 2, William M'Candless, Dromore—Culkeeran David.

Dairy Shorthorn Cows—1, Mr. Wauchob's Fairy Queen 3rd; 2, J. Hill Dickson's Riverside Waterside Lily.

Cross-bred Dairy Shorthorn Cows—1, J. E. Anderson, Dunmurry—Mattie; 2, Mr. Creswell's Dinah.

Dairy Shorthorn Heifers, calved on or after 1st September, 1926—1, Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry's Isabella Pomeroy 54th; 2, Mr. H. M'Crone, Ballynure—Beech Hollow Gwynne 4th; 3, Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Mabel.

Dairy Shorthorn Heifers, calved on or after 1st September, 1927—1, Mr. W. Patton, Newtownards—Mayfield Pansy; 2, W. J. Shannon, Limavady—Bessbrook Katherine; 3, James Wilson, Larne—Nonpareil May 5th.

General Purpose Cows, not pure bred—1, William M'Candless's Downshire Queen; 2, Joseph Hatrick's Mary Anne; 3, Mrs. R. Petticrew's May Queen.

Older Heifers—1, J. H. Creswell's Buttercup; 2, Hugh M'Crone's Beech Hollow Gwynne 4th.

Younger Heifers—1, William Patton's Mayfield Pansy; 2, James Simpson's Lady Fern; 3, J. K. Johnston's Crannyvale Augusta.

IRISH MOILED.

There were twenty-two entries of this old Irish hornless breed of cattle, and a feature of the section was the red-coated calf, with white along the spine, white beneath and roan legs. This was described as a throw-back to the original type.

For red or roan moiled cows with white back, Captain James Gregg, Carnmoney, was first with Tobarcooran Bridget and third with Brineen, the Belfast Mental Hospital Committee being second with Purdysburn Rosie.

Moiled cows of any other colour—1, James E. Anderson, Dunmurry—The Park Gola; 2, F. A. Heron, Hollywood—Maryfield Rose; 3, Wm. Smith, Templepatrick—Upton Lass.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

The comely blacks made a highly meritorious, if small, display. In the class for bulls over two years old, Mr. F. A. Boyd, Gilford, was first with Exardian of the Burn, a blocky four-year-old that again won for his owner the Robb Cup for best A.A. bull. He also carried off the breed championship in the shape of the Major Silver Medal. Second place was filled by the reps. of the late Thos. J. Cromie, Ballynahinch, with Anton 2nd of Coull, reserve for the Robb Cup, and also one of the trio reserve for the Group Cup. Mr. C. L. Mackean, Dunadry, was third with Hayston Jim.

For yearling bulls, Mr. A. Robb, Castlereagh, was first with Petesian, which also got the Queen Victoria Cup for yearlings; while Mr. F. A. Boyd's Elko of Mullabrack was second, and Mr. S. Livingstone, Portaferry, third with Eric of Ballyspurge.

In the class for cows or heifers in calf or in milk, Mr. A. Robb, who won the Group Cup, was also reserve for the breed championship with his three-year-old Pomona of Lisnabrieny, which was placed first. Mr. Mackean's Betty Lang was second, and the reps. of the late T. J. Cromie third with Prudence of Aughentaine.

For two-year-old heifers, the reps. of the late T. J. Cromie led with Eileen of Kilbright, Mr. A. Robb was second with Pride of Valencia, and Mr Mackean third with Era of Pitskelly.

In the yearling heifer class, Mr. Robb won first and the Victory Cup with Esteria, the reps. of the late T. Carson, Rathfriland, being second with Babs of Streamvale, and the reps. of T. J. Cromie third with Prudence of Rockmount.

AYRSHIRES.

This fine milking breed always makes a good display here, and to-day was no exception to the rule, Mr. Creswell's cow, Rainton Hermione, first in her class, being awarded the Clarendo Cup for best dairy cow of any breed. This is really a model specimen of the breed, and was followed by her herd companion, Wardlaw Dandy 7th.

For three-year-old Ayrshire heifers, Mr. A. Ramsey, Belfast, was first with Throne Dinah; Mr. D. White, Dundonald, second with Moat Gladys, and Mr. Creswell third with Stag Hall Dandy Lass.

For younger heifers, Mr. Creswell was first and third with a pair of exceptional merit, Mr. A. Ramsey's Throne Louise being second.

In the class for older Ayrshire bulls, Mr. Creswell's Eclipse was first, and Mr. D. Wright's Hobsland Peter second, while Mr. Creswell's Main's Red King was third.

BRITISH FRIESIANS.

Considering the difficulty of importing fresh blood, British Friesians made a good display.

Older bulls numbered two, and the best of these, Mr. A. Ramsey's Findlay Peter, a four-year-old, won the Male Championship. Mr. J. A. Caldwell, Carrickfergus, was second with Ballyhill Breneca's Bertus.

For yearling bulls, Mr. E. Cowdy, Loughgall, led, and was reserve for silver medal with Summerisland Koko. Dr. Dundee, Ballycarry, was second with Golf Viking, and Mr. Ramsey third with Throne Actor.

Young and old competed in the class for Friesian cows in milk or in calf, and Mr. E. Cowdy was first with Summerisland Georgina, a four-year-old, which was the only cow in milk, and might have a better vessel. She also won a special prize for being in milk. Belfast Mental Hospital Committee were second with Branchal Blossom 3rd, and third with Purdysburn Pansy.

In the two-year-old heifer class, Dr. Dundee was first with Kilcoan Patricia, a really good specimen that also carried off the Female Championship. Mr. Cowdy's Summerisland Glossy 2nd was second, and Belfast Mental Hospital Committee third with Purdysburn Martha.

For yearling heifers, Belfast Mental Hospital Committee were first with Caldwell Pel Breda; Mr. Cowdy second, with Summerisland Goldie 2nd, and Belfast Mental Hospital Committee third, with Dennistown Lady Delicia.

JERSEYS.

A useful lot of older bulls was headed by Mr. Creswell's Lunar, a Scotch-bred three-year-old that secured one special, and was reserved for two others. Mrs. L. Patterson, Dunmurry, was second with Violet Hill Rose's Boy, and Mr. W. H. Richardson's (Portadown) Fryland Leader third.

Mr. Creswell's Ardmore Christopher was first for yearling bulls and reserve for Victory Cup; while Mr. John McCaldin, Monaghan, was second with Teredos Quarantine, and Mr. H. Moore, Helen's Bay, third with Violet Hill Dan.

A nice lot of cows was led by Mr. W. H. Richardson's Danum Marigold, with Golden Glow third; the leader also getting the breed championship. Mr. J. Milne Barbour's Conway Wild Rose was second.

For two-year-old heifers, Mr. J. M. Barbour's Conway Mayflower 2nd was first, and his Conway May Queen 2nd second, Mr. J. McCaldin's Rosie being third.

In yearling heifers, Mr. J. McCaldin's Fanny 3rd was first, Mr. W. H. Richardson's Golden Morn second, and Mr. J. M. Barbour's Conway Wild Poppy third.

KERRIES.

This was the only cattle section in which there was a number of Free State exhibits.

For old bulls, first prize and the silver medal for bulls over a year old went to Mr. A. McKeown, Carnmoney, for Carnmoney Prince 2nd. Second and third prizes went to Mr. S. J. Brown, Naas, for Ard Caien Milo and Castlelough Nero.

For younger bulls, Mr. A. McKeown was first with Castlelough Juan and second with Carnmoney Major, third going to Mr. S. J. Brown for Ard Caien Metellus. The leader also won the Victory Cup for yearlings.

In the cow class Mr. S. Gibson, Dunmurry, was first with Summerhill Kathleen and second with Ard Caien Frances; while Mr. S. J. Brown's Ard Caien Gwennie was third.

In the two-year-old heifer class, Mr. S. J. Brown swept the decks, and also won the special silver medal with Ard Caien Minerva, Ard Caien Butterworth and Ard Caien Lilian.

For yearling heifers, Mr. A. McKeown was first with Carnmoney Rose 3rd, and Mr. S. Gibson second with Summerhill Rita.

DEXTERS.

This small breed of cattle was moderately represented. In the bull class Mr. S. Gibson's Summerhill Quintan was first, and his Sambo second; while third place was filled by Miss Stannus, Lisburn, with The Hope of the Manor.

For cows and heifers Mr. Gibson's Red Rose was first; Mr. F. Allen, Lurgan, second, with Wee Darkie, which also won the Yearling Cup; while Miss Stannus was third with Ruby of the Manor.

In the class for premium bulls, any breed, standing in Antrim or Down, the reps. of T. J. Cromie led with Anton 2nd of Coull; Mr. A. Wilson's Second Round was second, and Mr. S. Lyttle's Ballyforlea Mikado third.

BABY BEEF.

The four classes in this section filled well. For black or blue-grey bullocks naturally polled, no broad teeth showing, Mr. W. Patton, Newtownards, led with an Aberdeen-Angus; Mr. A. Gimpsey, Millisle, was second with a black, and Mr. W. Martin, Finaghy, third with a black.

For naturally polled heifers, black or blue-grey, Mr. A. Robb was first, with an Angus, which won the championship, another of his being second; while Mr. J. Moore, Newtownards, was third with a black.

In the class for bullocks, shorthorn, or of shorthorn type, Mr. J. Moore was first, and reserve champion; Mr. W. F. Ralston, Ballywalter, second, and Mr. W. Gabbie, Crossgar, third.

For heifers of shorthorn type, Mr. Ralston was first; Mr. W. Patton second, and Mr. J. Simpson third.

THE HORSES—CLYDESDALES.

In the North, as in the South, Clydesdales are becoming fewer, for two of the classes provided here failed to fill.

For yearling colts or geldings, first prize and the Victory Cup went to Mr. J. C. Drennan, Limavady, for his promising bay colt Irish Times, a stable companion being third; while Mr. J. R. Finlay, Killinchy, was second with Jeany's Pride.

For Brood Mares, Mr. J. H. Wray, Raphoe, County Donegal, was first with Ballyholey Chosen, and second with Ballyholey Bloom; while in the class for Yearling Fillies Mr. J. C. Drennan won first and the Victory Cup with Daily Sketch, his Philomena being second; Mr. J. A. Duncan, Crumlin, was third with Peggy.

For Draught Horses or Geldings, four years old or upwards, Arthur S. Davidson, Ltd., Belfast, won all three prizes with bay geldings.

THOROUGHBREDS.

In the class for Thoroughbred Stallions, any age, Mr. J. B. McRoberts, Dundonald, led with the brown Meteoric, by Sunstar; Captain R. Hall, Warrenpoint, was second with Wildfellow, and Mr. R. Lawther, Crossgar, third with Birchbroom.

Thoroughbred Brood Mare — 1, Mr. W. V. McCleery, Ballymoney—Velmond.

Hunter Brood Mares—1st and Victory Cup, Lewis Aston, Dundalk—Mrs. Tredennis; 2, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Belfast—Jane; 3, Mr. G. S. Reade, Muckamore—Hot Ocean.

Thoroughbred Yearling Colt or Gelding—1, C. L. Mackean, Dunadry—Ch. Colt; 2, A. Morrow, Knock, County Down—Ch. Colt; 3, R. B. Bond, Strandtown—Ch. Colt.

Thoroughbred Yearling Filly—1, Captain A. C. Nugent, Rostrevor—Bay; 2, A. Morrow—Bay; 3, P. J. Ryan, Bangor—Ch.

Half-Bred Yearling Colt or Gelding—1, James Simpson, Ballymena—Fenaghy Prince; 2, H. McCammon, Seaforde—Nipper; 3, J. A. Moore—Jimbo.

Half-Bred Yearling Filly—1, Jack McCay, Clough—Ch.; 2, H. O. Fraser, Lisburn—Ch.; 3, James Craig, Whitehouse—Ch.

TWO AND THREE YEARS OLD.

Two Years Old Colts or Geldings, likely to make Hunters—1, J. D. Campbell, Belfast—Ch. Gelding; 2, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay—Little John; 3, A. Martin, Banbridge—Chieftain.

Two Years Old Hunter Fillies—1, M. V. McKevitt, Dundalk—Summer Girl; 2, H. McCammon—Copperfast; 3, A. Martin—Peggy.

HUNTERS.

There was a gratifying turn-out of hunters, which included several entries from the Irish Free State.

Geldings or Mares foaled in 1925, up to 13.7 stone.—1, William McCaldin, Banbridge—Golden Rod; 2, G. B. Caruth, Ballymena—The Aga; 3, M. McMahon, Banbridge—Lady Clare.

Hunters, foaled in 1925, 13.7 stone and upwards.—1, Joseph Laverty, Dungannon—Liberator; 2, N. Galway Greer, Dunboyne—Pennsylvania; 3, W. McCaldin's Burn Hill; 4, John Bamber, Ballymena—Paragon.

Hunters, any age, up to 12 to 13 stone.—1, Joseph Laverty—Summer Time; 2, John Bamber's Renard; 3, William McCaldin's Doreen.

Hunters, five years old or over, up to 13 to 14 stone—1, Captain T. W. Hughes, Craigavad—Sandman; 2, R. O'Neill, Belfast—Wax Bullet; 3, William McCaldin's Starlight.

Hunters, five years old and over, 14 stone and upwards.—1, J. Milling, Comber—Silversprings; 2, Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Maxwell, Downpatrick—Kitchener; 3, W. Donaldson, Glasslough—Sun Star.

Riding Horses, 14.2 hands or over.—1, H. Boal, Ballymena—Gloria; 2, W. McCaldin—Nanette; 3, Joseph Laverty—Not Known.

The Bluebell Cup for trade turn-out, not made by a carrier, and also the Shire Society's medal went to Messrs. A. S. Davidson, Ltd., Belfast, for the third time. Messrs. Hugh Craig and Co., Belfast, were reserve.

For two-wheeled turn-outs, the champion cup went to Mr. James Lusk, Belfast; Mr. E. Rice, Belfast, being reserve.

GOATS.

There was quite a big display of goats, and the Victory Cup for best goat in the show, the Ravenhill Cup, and a challenge certificate for best female goat went to Mrs. Allen, Comber, for Mavourneen, which also won the British Goat Society's bronze medal. Reserve for the Victory Cup and bronze medal went to Miss Saunders, Trillick, who also won the challenge certificate for best male goat over one year with Cornish Grym. Mrs. Pilkington, Parkmore, won the Dalconick Cup. The Anglo-Nubian Cup was again won by Miss Saunders, the Allen Cup and a special prize by Mr. James Dugan, Comber, and another cup by Mrs. Allen, Comber.

PIGS.

The Wood Park Cup for Large Ulster Boars went to Mr. James Short, Beragh, for Wood Park Crimson Banner, his Wood Park Trespasser being reserve.

The Challenge Trophy for Large Ulster Sows also went to Mr. Short, his winning exhibit being Wood Park Clara Girl, while Mr. W. J. M'Elroy, Derry, was reserve with Rossdowney Carnation.

There was an interesting show of poultry.

FREE STATE BUTTER WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two gold medals and two cups for the best butter in the Show were carried off by a sample from Dromkeen Co-operative Dairy Society.

Other awards included:—

Boxes of 24 rolls of 1lb. each, 2 per cent. salt—1, Ardagh Co-op. Dairy Society; 2, Shanagolden Co-op. Dairy Society; 3, Ballinamallard Co-op. Dairy Society.

Pyramid boxes of not less than 28lb., saltless—1, Centenary Co-op. Creamery, Thurles; 2, Newport Co-op. Creamery; 3, Shanagolden Co-op. Dairy Society.

Pyramid boxes of not less than 56lb., not more than 2½ per cent. salt—1, Dromkeen Co-op. Dairy Society; 2, Herbertstown Co-op. Dairy Society; 3, Centenary Co-op. Creamery.

Keeping Butter—1, Beragh Co-op. Dairy Society; 2, Shanagolden Co-op. Dairy Society; 3, Newport Co-op. Creamery.

Eight rolls of 1lb. each, mildly salted—1, Herbertstown C.D.S.; 2, Mrs. R. J. Legget, Tandragee; 3, Shanagolden C.D.S.

In Section A of yesterday's buttermaking competition, Miss E. Murray, Gilford, Co. Down, was first; Miss A. Hamilton, Comber, second; Miss C. Mealiff, Tullamore, third, and Miss A. Workman, Aghadowey, fourth.

In connection with the will of Lady Ada Seeds Kaye, which was published yesterday, it should have been mentioned that the amount of £29,261 was the value of her property in the Irish Free State.

Summer Has Come

"I keep continually calling on householders, distributing boxes of Pure Irish Linen Ladies' Handkerchiefs to users of my Wafer Oats," says Willie Wafer. "The unfortunate ones tell me that they do not eat porridge during the warm weather, but my motto all the year round is

BACK TO PORRIDGE

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WHITE'S WAFER OATS

Every packet contains particulars of my Free Gift Schemes."

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.10. Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Orsa, of Glasgow, 900 tons register, Captain Mackenzie, from Gothenburg, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth from Liverpool and ss. Lairdsforest (ex Tiger) from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. Snowden from Holyhead, ss. Fastnet from Glasgow, and ss. Lady Kildare from Manchester, with goods; ss. Clareisland from Manchester, with empties; ss. Mavis from London, with cement; ss. Achill and ss. Prase from Glasgow, ss. Cairngorm, ss. Plasma and ss. Ita from Ayr, ss. Sard from Troon, ss. Elmfield from Actongrange, ss. Puffin from Birkenhead, ss. Mia from Preston, ss. Kingstown and ss. Princetown from Newport, and ss. St. Fintan from Irvine, all with coal.

BUILDING.

The new premises erected in Upper Sackville street, where the Civil Service Commission and Local Appointments Commissioners will have their headquarters, are illustrated and described in our Building Page to-day. Usual lists are published, and the following are referred to:—

Asphalt	Granite	Ruberoid
Building	Hardwoods	Shop Fronts
Contracting	Heating	Supplies
Counter Tops	Insurance	Timber
Dampcourses	Materials	Transport
Drainage	Memorials	Trucks
Engineering	Plumbing	Vehicles
Excavators	Plywood	Vulcanite
Felts	Roofing	

At Birr yesterday pigs sold at 70s. per cwt. live-weight, a decrease of 2s. per cwt. on the previous week's price.

MADAM DROPPE THE MEALTIME MARVEL

HURRAY for the feasting! Hurray for the food! When Madam Droppe does it, it's sure to be good. Her soup is so tasty, her fish is so fine that she makes it a genuine pleasure to dine. With joint, fowl or entree a triumph she makes and creates a sensation with cutlets and steaks. Its drops of the Relish that's Yorkshire you know that give to all dishes such flavour and go. Those drops used in cooking the simplest things transform them to dainties to gratify kings. Don't waste it or use with too lavish a hand for it's easy to live on the fat of the land, by just adding drops and you save money too, for you get a big bottle for ninepence, you do. Two thousand four hundred success-making drops in each bottle, you buy it at grocery shops. So get some and use it for supper to-night and revel in everyone's smiles of delight.

Yorkshire Relish

Get a bottle to-day and face the family fearlessly.

"D-R-O-P-S DO THE TRICK"

Standard Size 9d.—Miniature trial sample, 2d.

A ninepenny bottle contains 2,400 drops and makes a million friends.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

NOTES FOR INVESTORS

AWAITING THE ELECTIONS.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday.

It is interesting to speculate on the probable course of Stock Markets after the result of the general election is known, but the operation is a fruitless one at present. For obvious reasons, perhaps, it would be the safest to predict that the influence will not be very pronounced one way or the other, because of the chance that no one party will be returned with an adequate working majority—that is to say, will be independent of the other two. In that event any effect of the election would probably be adverse rather than otherwise, because initiative would not be encouraged and the Stock Exchange would be faced with the likelihood of another period of uncertainty. The uncertainty would discourage fresh operations, especially the opening of full accounts, and the tendency would be for prices to sag through lack of buying support. But for the moment the whole matter is problematical, though there are possibilities of very lively markets on Friday, when the results of the polling are more fully known.

More Hopeful Monetary Outlook

In the circumstances it is satisfactory that the recent apprehension of unfavourable monetary developments has now been replaced by a more confident feeling. The impression is strengthening that nothing will happen in America to produce disturbing effects in London. Throughout the somewhat prolonged period in which the sterling dollar exchange was hovering at round the gold export point—occasionally touching a figure at which shipment of the metal seemed to be the cheapest method of effecting remittances—not an ounce of gold was withdrawn from this side. Further, the Bank of England secured the bulk of the South African consignment on Tuesday at a price well below that paid in the preceding week, and no gold was taken for Germany, despite the fact that on the day that the open market gold was dealt with the mark exchange fell to so low a figure that purchases for Germany would not have been surprising.

A Lock Up Investment.

Those desiring a somewhat speculative investment likely to appreciate in capital value might consider the merits of Great Western of Brazil Railway £10 Ordinary and Preferred shares. No dividend has been paid on either for many years, the last distribution on the Preferred having been made thirteen years ago, but the recent report showed that the position has very considerably improved. Owing to the increase in tariffs, the authority for which was tardily granted last year, there was a substantial increase in the gross receipts, while a reduction in the cost of fuel meant a considerable saving in working expenses, with the result that the net operating receipts at £214,549 showed a gain of £73,398. The settlement reached with the Brazilian Government in respect of rentals and payments due under loans enabled the company to write back to revenue the amounts provided for these purposes in 1925, 1926 and 1927, with the result that the debit balance of £224,807 shown a year ago was turned into a credit balance of £16,797. All that stands in front of the Preferred shares earning a dividend is an amount of £72,695, representing Debenture interest arrears, and this is to be dealt with in order that the Board shall be free to resume the payment of such dividends as may be justified by the company's revenue. As the £10 Preferred shares, which carry 6 per cent. interest, can be obtained at about 6¼, they are an attractive speculative purchase, while the £10 Ordinary at 4 appeal to those who are prepared for a longer wait.

The Leopoldina Record.

In considering the merits of Great Western of Brazil Railway shares, the record of the Leopoldina Railway may be recalled. For the years 1920 to 1923, inclusive, the net receipts of this company varied from £374,882 to £553,622, and for those years no dividend was paid on the Ordinary Stock. For 1924 distributions were resumed with a payment of 1 per cent., although for that year the net receipts amounted to £482,315 only. The subsequent record is shown in the following comparison:—

1925—Net receipts, £533,467. Ordinary dividend, 1½.
1926—Net receipts, £689,908. Ordinary dividend, 3½.
1927—Net receipts, £770,354. Ordinary dividend, 4½.
1928—Net receipts, £788,176. Ordinary dividend, 5.

Naturally, this improvement has been reflected in the price of the Ordinary Stock, which during 1926 went to below 34, and is now quoted about 61. Even at 61 it is not dear; for the quotation include the balance dividend of 3 per cent., allowing for which the yield is over 7½ per cent. To those desiring a safer security it may be mentioned that the 5½ per cent. Preference Stock can be obtained at about 84½, and, as this price includes the balance dividend of 2¾ per cent. gross, the yield is fully 6 11/16 per cent. The 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, a safer investment still, stands at 72, yielding over 5⅝ per cent., allowing for accrued interest.

New Capital Issues.

Owing to the fact that the recent issue of Australia Commonwealth Government 5 per cent. Stock at 97 was primarily offered for the conversion of Queensland Government 5½ per cent. Stock, due July 1st next, the result of the issue was not known until to-day (Wednesday). The loan was not unattractive; for at the price offered the Stock yielded over 5 per cent., but, as previously mentioned, there is still some prejudice against Australian borrowing, and consequently the underwriters were left with nearly 48 per cent. of the loan. When dealings began, therefore, the scrip was quoted at a small discount.

A still more unfavourable result attended the offer of £3,000,000 of 4 per cent. Stock at 83 for the Central Electricity Board. This, of course, was the first loan of its kind, and considerable interest was felt regarding the result. The terms were in the nature of an experiment, for, while the flat yield was less than can be obtained from 5 per cent. War Loan, it was thought that the possibilities of capital appreciation in a stock at substantially below par would appeal to many long investors. The times, however, were unpropitious for such issues, for the loan was floated when considerable apprehension existed as to the future of money, while the imminence of the general election was not helpful. The underwriters were left with 79 per cent. of the amount, and dealings in the scrip started at 1 per cent. discount. This meant that the flat yield to a purchaser at 82 was raised to nearly 4⅞ per cent.

Rubber Shares.

Dealers express confidence that the future will witness a gradually improving market for Rubber shares, both as regards price movements and the volume of business. Nothing in the nature of a boom is likely, and indeed is not desired, but it is believed that there will be a steady expansion of public interest. These hopeful views are based on two main considerations. One is the ability

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THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

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TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN HOPEFUL AND BRIGHTER.

BOLANDS SHARP FALL.

Judging by Stock Exchange price movements yesterday, there is a strong feeling of assurance that twenty-four hours hence the result of the general election in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be reassuring to those who in recent weeks have been disturbed by the prevailing uncertainty and the recurring uneasiness associated with the undue speculative efforts in the United States being reflected in the London Money market. The recovery quoted in War Loan 5 per cent. Stock gave the signal for brighter views of the immediate outlook, and price movements often reflected the change in sentiment, especially in securities previously adversely affected by the circumstances described. Dealing in Banking securities was confined to Bank of Ireland Stock, which was pressed for sale, and closed a further 1½ points lower on ready money sales. Breweries varied a trifle, with Guinness an idle and dull market at a slight concession. The sharp recoveries quoted in Marconi 10s. shares, Bank of England Certificates of Registration, and Margarine Union shares were well received as indicating improved conditions in both markets. Rails were stagnant, and movements in Great Northern issues erratic. Bolands Ordinary shares slumped badly on a "business done" marking—i.e., from 45s. 6d. to 37s. 6d.—on the recent "passing" of the dividend on the Ordinary shares. Rallies were established in Coats, Courtaulds, Dunlops, Chemical Ordinary and leading Tobaccos. A. and R. Thwaites Preference were held for 57s. 6d., against 51s. 9d., the last price.

LONDON FIRM.

RHODESIAN MINES AGAIN ACTIVE.

The volume of dealings in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday was restricted by the imminence of the election, but, despite the general slackness of interest, a somewhat firmer tendency was apparent, due principally to the overnight improvement in conditions in Wall street. The Rhodesian Mining section exceptionally again enjoyed a brisk business, and some further appreciable improvements were recorded, Congo Borders again going forward, despite their recent heavy gain, before reacting slightly towards the close.

Dealings commenced yesterday in two new issues. In the New Australian Commonwealth Conversion Loan dealings started on the basis of ⅜ to ¼ dis., and in the case of the Central Electricity Board's 4 per cent. issue at 83, the opening price was 1 to ¾ dis. In the former case the underwriters had to take up 48 per cent. of the issue, and in the latter they were left with 79 per cent.

The firmer tendency manifest recently in the gilt-edged section continued, and some further advances were scored, though quotations, as a whole, remained at the overnight values. Idle conditions again characterised the Foreign Government Stock section. Home Rails also experienced an extremely quiet session, but a generally steady tone ruled. Colonial and Foreign Rails were marked forward in several directions, "Bags" gaining a further ½, while B.A. Pacific were the turn harder. "Can. Pacs" rallied, following the previous day's fall, but United Havana were finally a point easier on the day. Some substantial improvements were registered among American Rails.

Some firm spots were evident in Miscellaneous descriptions, the international issues especially marking appreciable improvements. Oils developed an irregular tone.

ASSOCIATED BISCUIT.

The Associated Biscuit Manufacturers, Ltd., holds all the Ordinary shares of Peek, Frean and Co. and Huntley and Palmers, and indirectly all the issued capital of Huntley, Bourne and Stevens, Ltd. For the year ended March 31, 1928, the dividend on the Ordinary shares was reduced from 15½ per cent. to 13 per cent., and it was explained in the report that the directors had adopted a conservative course in view of the commitments connected with the development of the forward policy of the constituent companies in overseas markets. The profits for that year were well maintained, and, instead of repeating the former dividend, a considerably larger balance was carried forward. It is now announced that for the year ended March 31, 1929, the balance dividend will be 8 per cent., making 13½ per cent. for the year, the distributions being free of income tax. The Ordinary shares are quoted about 2 11/16, and, allowing for this price including final dividend, the yield is 5 per cent. net, equal to 6½ per cent. less tax. The 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares are regarded as an excellent investment, but stand at 24s., at which they yield only 5 per cent.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL RESULTS.

Considerably improved results are shown by Crosse and Blackwell, Ltd., for the past year. The total income, including profits of subsidiaries, is returned at £272,612, against £207,253 for 1927, and £190,588 for 1926. After providing for directors' remuneration and interest on notes there is a balance of £202,081, making, with the amount brought forward, £253,820. After providing for the Preference dividend, the directors recommend that £25,000—against nil—be placed to reserve, carrying forward the balance of £60,070, which compares with £51,739 brought in. The balance sheet shows that investments in associated companies at cost have risen from below £28,000 to over £139,500.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAMPACKET COMPANY.

It is expected that a further small and final payment will shortly be made in the winding-up of the City of Dublin Steampacket Company. The Ordinary Stock has already been paid, £161 for each £100 of Stock.

BOMBAY STERLING TENDERS.

No tenders for sterling were received yesterday. Tenders will not be received until further notice.

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of estates to reduce working costs, and the other the substantial expansion in consumption in America. As regards the share market, the circumstance has been commented upon that little stock comes to market, even when prices are strong. This is interpreted as an indication that holders are not prepared to sell at anything like the present level, while the psychology of investors is such that a considerable advance in quotations might strengthen their determination not to dispose of shares. Speculators, especially those operating for quick market turns, will act differently, but their influence is likely to be only temporary.

The Rhodesian Boomlet.

The fresh outbreak of strength in Rhodesian Copper shares is interesting, because it is mainly due to a resumption of American purchases—a circumstance that appears to disprove the theory expressed lately that such operators are now more disposed to sell than to buy. This latter policy, however, may be quite true of their own securities, because of the apparently small scope the latter offer of providing profits by capital appreciation. There is no doubt that a considerable amount of American money is available for the acquisition of sound business propositions in this country. Reverting to Rhodesians, the more recent strength was stimulated by the address of Sir Edmund Davis on recent developments in Rhodesia. Rhodesian Congo Borders have been the star turn, the price reaching 9¼ on Wednesday—a figure comparing with last year's lowest of 16s. 3d. With the rise in Rhodesians generally, Chartered have been bought, and in the middle of the week crossed 40s., for a purchase of these is regarded as an excellent method of acquiring an interest in the prospective great development of the country, while it is probably safer than a purchase of individual Copper shares, which fluctuate much more violently.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

A STEADIER TENDENCY.

MARCONIS RECOVER.

With Wall Street in a better mood, share values for most of the Industrial Market favourites developed a harder tendency yesterday. Trading, however, was not very brisk, dealers still showing little disposition to enter into fresh commitments on the eve of the general election. "Anglo-American" descriptions generally presented a firmer front, but the improvement recorded did not amount to much.

Columbia Graphophones further improved to the extent of 1/16 to 14 11/16, though Gramophones (H.M.V.), after being up to 16 11/16, eased later to 16 11/16. Vocalions held at 2¼.

International Nickels steadily improved, though only to a moderate extent, finishing buyers in the "street" at 47¾. Iron and Steel descriptions were slightly harder in places.

Electricals generally presented a harder appearance. Of the Equipments, Associated Electrics went ahead to the extent of 1s. 9d. to 52s. 3d., and there was a moderate inquiry for Callender's Cable at 89s. on the report. Siemens gained the turn at 27s. 4½d.

Cable and Wireless issues moved toward higher levels. Eastern Telegraph rose 2 to 274½, and both Eastern Extension and Western Telegraph gained a modest fraction at 27¾. Radio Corporations improved ¾ to 90, and Marconis responded to the Chairman's remarks at the meeting, closing 1s. 6d. better at 79s. 9d., the Preference putting on ⅛ to 4½. Canadian Marconis, however, ruled on the dull side at 1 1/16.

One or two Insurance issues showed firmness, but Banks showed an inclination to sag. Furness Withys declined 3d. further to 39s. 3d., in the Shipping section.

The Canadian-American group reflected the more encouraging advices from the other side. Brazilian Traction Common were lifted to 52 at one time, eventually closing with a net gain of ½ at 51½, with Hydro-Electrics a trifle harder at 34¼.

In the Motor section, Leylands improved to 57s. 6d. in the early dealings on provincial support, closing 9d. harder on balance at 57s.; Rolls-Royce stiffened to 2 1/16.

Breweries generally displayed a sagging tendency. Benskins eased a fraction to 3 11/16, as did Guinness Units at 4 7/16 and Ind Coope Ordinary at 3⅜. Distillers were fairly well maintained, but Watney Deferred remained on offer around 61s. 3d.

Tobaccos continue on the quiet side, "Rats" held at 6 1/16 and "Imps" gained the turn at 5 1/16, but Carreras "A" shares gave way ⅛ to 14¾.

Among the Stores, Warings well maintained their advance at 23s. 6d. In the Catering and Food Supply sections, Margarine issues found fresh supporters, the Unions closing 1s. 3d. up at 89s. 9d. and the Unies at 91s. 6d.

Artificial Silks and Textiles moved in irregular fashion. American Celanese Common firmed up to 8¼, but both British and Canadian Celanese finished fractionally easier at 2 and 3¾ respectively. Courtaulds sagged to 4⅛.

In the Textile section, provincial support was given to Bradford Dyers at 40s. 9d. and J. and P. Coats at 69s. 6d., but otherwise there was little variation. The Swedish group gathered fresh strength. Kreuger and Toll improved a point to 34½, and Swedish Match 1/16 to 20¼. United Molasses rallied to 6 1/16. Imperial Chemicals also showed rallying power, the Ordinary closing 6d. up at 36s., with the Deferred the turn harder at 14s. 6d.

Dunlops proved a better market around 19s. 10½d., and there was some inquiry for British Aluminiums at 50s. 9d.

SATISFACTORY TONE IN OILS.

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share Market displayed a satisfactory tendency yesterday, although business remained on a small scale and transactions were mainly professional in character. The firmer tone of certain of the leading counters was attributable to "bear" closing on the eve of the election. An attempt to depress Anglo-Persians and Burmahs during the early hours met with only temporary success, for later a quiet demand arose and both shares left off higher. A satisfactory business was reported in Shells, which at one time were bid for at the level ruling at the close overnight, while an improvement occurred in Royal Dutch. The Eagle issues responded to the demand from the Continent in the afternoon, both Canadians and Mexicans showing small gains at the close. British Controlled issues remained steady with a small business passing, but the V.O.C. issues weakened. Elsewhere the small amount of business transacted had little influence on prices.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Business in the Rubber share market was noticeable by its absence, the volume of transactions put through being on an even smaller scale than on the previous day. Despite this entire lack of interest, however, share values were generally well maintained, and price movements were few and far between. A quiet tone prevailed in the commodity market at the opening, but towards the close a rather firmer tendency developed and higher levels ruled at the end. Spot and June fetched 10⅝d. to 10¾d. per lb., July to September 10⅞d. to 11d. per lb., and October to December 11¼d. to 11½d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅝, 7/16, ⅜, 9/16, ⅞, *⅜, 25/32, 11/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, 13/16, 11/16, 25/32, 27/32, *1, *100 15/16, *⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 100, 99 31/32. **Funding Loan**—87 13/16, ¾, 11/16, 9/16, ½, ⅝, ⅜, ⅞. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅛, 7, ¼, 3/16, *11/32, 1/32, 1/16, 3/32, 5/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 5/16, ⅜, ¼, *9/16, ½. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—96⅝, 9/16, 19/32, 11/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—25/-, 4/6, 7½d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—18/-, 6d., 3d., 9d., 10½d., *1½d., 1½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—43/1½, 4/4½. **Amalgamated Press**—25/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—37/7½, 8/-. **Associated Cement**—27/4½, 1½d., 3d., 6/10½, 7/6. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—43/-, 9d., 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—39/6. **Brazilian Traction**—51⅝, ½, ¾, ⅞, 2, ⅛, 1¼. **British-American Tobacco**—6 7/16, 13/32, 15/32. **British Celanese**—40/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 6d., 11¼d., *40/-, 1/3, 40/1½. **British Match Ord.**—30/-, 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—30/10½, 6d., 1/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—108, ¼, ¾, 7¾, 8½, 9, 7⅞. **Calico Printers**—26/-. **Canadian Pacific** (x.r.)—288, ½, 7½, *9, *7, *8, 7⅜, ½, ¾, 8¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—97⅝, 8, ½, ¼. **Coats**—69/-, 3d., 8/9, 9/6, 4½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/4½, 6d. **Courtaulds**—81/10½, 2/6, 9¾d., 2¼d., 3/1½, 1/6¾, 2/9¾. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/10½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/4½, 6d., 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/7½, 4½d., 6¾d., 3d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—95/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—32/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—19/8¼, 10½d., 11¼d., 7½d., 9d., 20/-; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/3; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—102⅛. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—39/3. **Ford Motors**—*67/6, *4/6. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/3. **General Electric**—52/6, 3/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/3. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103½. **Grand Central Rubber** (x.d.)—26/3. **Great Western Rail**—86, 5¾, 5½, *½, ⅝, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—*91¼, ⅞, ½, *½, ¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100½, ¼, ⅜, 99⅝. **Guinness Ord.**—89/6, 90/-, 89/7½, 8/9, 9/3. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/6, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—74/9, 4/-, 3¾d., 1½d., *4/-. **Highlands Rubber**—38/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5¾, 25/32, 23/32. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102⅝, ½, ⅜, ⅞. **Imperial Airways**—28/9, 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—35/10½, 9d., *6d., 6/-, 5/6, 7½d., *4½d.; **ditto Def.**—14/5¼, 6d., 3¾d., *3d., 1½d., 4½d. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.s.b.)—100/7½, 11¼d., *3¾d., 1/3, *100/-, 6d., *1/-, 3d. **International Holdings**—7¾, ⅝, 9/16, 3/16, 5/16. **Inveresk Paper**—51/3, 4/4½, 2/6, 3/1½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*23/-, 3d., *3d., 6d., 4½d. **Lipton Ord.**—3/6, 1½d., *2/9, 3/9, 4½d., *3/-. **Lister Ord.**—24/1½, 3/10½. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—52⅞, *⅜, ¾, ½, *⅝, *½, ⅜, 5/16, *⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—28¼, 7¾, ⅞, *1/16, *¾, ½, *⅜, ⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—12 5/16, 12, ⅛, *⅛, ⅜, 1/16. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—25/3. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—101/3, 3/1½. **Malayalam Rubber**—35/-. **Marconi Marine**—61/10½, 2/6. **Margarine Union Ord.** (x.d.)—90/-, 89/6, 90/3, 6d., 4½d., 88/7½, 9/9. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 6d., 6¾d. **Metropole Gramophones**—6/6, 4½d., 9d., 2¼d., 1½d., 6/-. **Metropolitan Rail**—60¾, *⅝, 1. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—58⅝, 7½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—31/-, 30/-, 4½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99½, ⅛. **Roan Antelope**—46/6¾, *4/9, 6/6, 9d., 10½d., 3d. **Rubber Trust**—43/9, 4½d., 4/-, 3/7½, 10½d., 4/1½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—*73¼, ⅜, ¾, ¼, ⅝, ½; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—30¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—43/9, 4½d., 3/7½, 4/1½, 3/10½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—78/6, 1½d., 7/6. **Swedish Match "B"** (x.d.)—20, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, ¼, 5/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—347½, *50, 50, *45, 60; **ditto Def.**—447½, *50, *45. **Underground Income Bonds**—111½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1½. **United Dairies**—33/-, 3d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—40, 39½, ⅞. **United Molasses**—6 15/32, 7/16, 13/32, ⅜. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/7½, 6d., *3¼d., 8¼d. **United Tobacco**—93/9, 1/3, 3/1½. **Vickers**—11/-, 10/10½, 11¼d., 8¾d., 11/1½. **Vine Products**—16/11½, 15/10½, 16/-, 15/9. **Watney Combe Def.**—62/-, 1/6, 2/3, 1/-, 3d., 9d. **Westminster Bank**—78/6, 9d., 8/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL PRODUCTION.

Service Petroleum Co.—Production from the company's oil wells at Gura-Ocnitzei and Ceptura for the week ending 25th May—11,575 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54½	55	+ ¼
Do. 4%	86	86½	
War Loan, 4½%	93½	96½	
Do. 5%	100⅝	100⅞	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	87½	88	
Victory Bonds	91¾	92¼	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	76¾	77¼	
4½% Conversion Loan	96	97*	
4½% Treasury Bonds	96¼	96¾	+ ¼
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	57	58	
Do. 3½%	67	68	
Do. 4½%	87½	88½	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	63	64	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅝	7⅞	
Bank of Australasia	14⅛	14⅝	
Bank of England	247	251	
Bank of Montreal	66	70	-1
Bank of New South Wales	48½	49½	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 1/16	
British Overseas	5 9/16	5 15/16	
Canadian of Commerce	56	60	
Chartered of India	19	19½	- ⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	
Lloyds	62 9	63/9	-0/3
Martins	7½	7¾	
Midland	9⅛	9⅜	- 1/16
National Discount "B"	9 11/16	9 15/16	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅝	13 13/16	- 1/16
Royal of Canada	69	73*	
Standard of South Africa	15⅛	15⅝	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/0	79/0	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.—May 27.				
85½	Great Western	85	86	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90½	92½	
52¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52	53	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67½	69½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	65½	*67½	
28	Lon North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27½	28½	
12¼	Do. Def. Ord.	12	12½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64½	66½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54½	56½	
61	Metropolitan	60½	61½	
76½	Do. District	76	77	
73¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	73	74	
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	30	31	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
23/3	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
111½	Do. Income Bonds	112	113	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

108	Antofagasta	109	111	+ ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	
107¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	107	109	
102¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	102	104	+ ½
94	Buenos Ayres and W.	93	95	
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	
230½	Canadian Pacific	227	229	+1½
97¾	Central Argentine	97	99	
91	Do. Def.	90½	92½	
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¾	Cordoba Central	38	40	
98	Do. 1st Pref.	97	99	
64½	Do 2nd Pref.	63½	65½	+ ½
97½	Entre Rios	96½	98½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	43	46	
61	Leopoldina	60½	62½	
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
203	San Paulo Ord.	202	206*‖	
40½	United Havana	39	41	-1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	221	224*	+12½
—	Chesapeake	218	220†	+6
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	29½	29¾	+1½
72½	Erie	72	74	+2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	60	62	
—	New York Ontario	24	26	
—	Pennsylvania	76	78*†	-1
143	Southern Common	142	144	+1
—	Southern Pacific	130	132	+2
224½	Union Pacific	223	225	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	30/6	32/0	
71/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	
13/0	Brewers of Vancouver	12 9	13 3	-0/3
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	13/3	14/3	-0/3
70/0	Courage Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
77/6	Distillers Ord.	77/0	78/6	
90/0	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	4⅜	4½	-1/16
72/6	Hoare and Co.	3 9/16	3 11/16	
68/3	Ind Coope Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	-1/16
59/9	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3	
62 6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	60/9	61 9	-0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	65/0	66/0*	+0/9
26 6	Charing Cross	26/3	26 9	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	+0/9
33/9	City of London	33/3	33/7½	
55/0	County of London	54 3	55/3	+0/3
—	Lancashire	29 0	30/0	
27.9	London Electric	27/1½	28 1½	
46/6	Metropolitan	45/6	46/6	-0 6
26/6	Newcastle	29/3	30 3	
27/0	St James's	26/0	27.0	
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	
26/0	Westminster	25/1½	26/7½	+0/4½
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/3	24/9	

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	19½	20½	
14	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	13½	14½	
26½	Com. Un. (£1 paid)	26	27	
13¼	Eagle Star Ord. £5	12⅞	13⅜	- ⅛
79/6	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	78 6	80/6	
16	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15½	16½*	
11	Guardian £5 (10/- p.)	10½	11½	
30	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	29½	30½*	
11	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10½	11½*	
36¼	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p)	35¾	36¾	
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17	18*	
14¼	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14	14½	
14⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅜	14⅞	
24	Prudential	23½	24½	
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
6½	Royal Exchange	6¼	6¾*	
8⅝	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8½	9	+ ⅛
41½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	40	41	
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15½	16½†*	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/3	Amal. Anthracite	9/0	9/6	
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
64/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/0	65/0	
5/0	Baldwins	4/9	5/3	+0/1½
7/6	Brown (John)	7/3	7/9	
2 1/16	Buell Combustion	1⅞	2	- 1/16
4 6	Cammell, Laird	4/3	4/9	
59/6	Cory (William)	59 6	60/6	+0/3
10/6	Dorman Long	10/1½	10/7½	-0/1½
49	International Nickel	47½	48	+ ¾
5/6	Pease and Partners	6/0	6/6	+0/3
1 15/16	South Durham Steel	1¾	1⅞	
27/3	Siemens	27/1½	27/7½	+0/4½
11/0	Vickers Ord.	10/9	11/3	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/3	19/9	
21/9	Forestal Land	21/6	22/0	+0/1½
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅜	1½	
5/9	Pekin Syndicate	5/0	6/0	
8/0	Rio de Janeiro	7/7½	7/10½	
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 7/32	4 11/32	- 1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/16	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2 3/32	2 7/32	
2⅛	Allied News Ord.	2¼	2½	
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/0	25/6	
4¾	Daily Mail Trust	4 11/16	4 13/16	+ 1/32
32 3	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	32/0	32/6	
—	Financial Newspapers	21/9	22/3	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	29/32	1 1/32	
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3 27/32	3 31/32	- 1/32

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7½	8	
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13 0	15/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4½	4⅝	
23/0	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
32/0	New Tamarugal	31/3	32/3	
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	8 6	9/6	
1⅜	Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1½	
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	12/6	

OILS.

3 5/32	Anglo-American	2 29/32	2 31/32	- ⅛
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/32	1 5/32	
2⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 13/16	2⅞	
4 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 7/16	4½	+ 1/32
27/1½	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27 0	27 6	
28/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28 1½	28 7½	
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
1 19/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 17/32	1 19/32	
3 1/32	Attock	2 31/32	3 3/32	+ 1/32
14/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/6	14/9	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
6/0	British Controlled	5/10½	6/1½	
6/10½	Do. Pref.	6/9	7/0	
4¼	Burmah	4¼	4 5/16	+ 1/32
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26 6*	
11/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/1½	11/7½	+0/1½
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	11/6	12/0*	
10/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/4½	10/10½	+0/1½
1 11/16	Creole Synd	1⅝	1 11/16	- 1/32
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
8/0	Kern River (10/-)	7/7½	8/1½	-0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
2⅛	Lobitos	2 1/16	2⅛	
16/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	16/1½	16/7½	+0/1½
15/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	15/4½	15/10½	+0/1½
7/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/4½	7/10½*	
2/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/0	2/6	
1/0	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	$61	$63	+ ½
12/6	Phœnix Oil	12/4½	12/10½	
7/0	Do. 1/- shares	6/10½	7/4½	
32⅝	Royal Dutch	32½	32¾	+ ⅛
4 25/32	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 27/32	
9 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 13/32	4 15/32	
25 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
11/4½	Steaua Romana	11/1½	11/7½	
7/4½	Tankers Pref	7/0	7/6	
4 6	Trinidad Central	3/6	4/6	
4 19/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 17/32	4 19/32	
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	9/10½	10/1½	
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	2/6	
4 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 15/16	4	- 1/16
3⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 13/16	3⅞	- 1/16

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/0	Aerated Bread	24/0	25/0	-0/3
39 6	Bovril Def.	39/0	40/0	
4/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/7½	4/1½	-0/1½
17/0	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/9	17/3	
3/9	Lipton	3/3	3/9	
1¼	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅜	
5 5/32	Lyons (J.)	5 1/16	5 3/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/1½	24/1½	
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	
—	Scribbans	13/10½	14/1½	+0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/9	2/0	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2¾	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅞	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 27.			
1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	
38/0	Anglo-Dutch	38/0	+0/3
4/0	Anglo-Java	4/0½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/10½	
5/0	Bertam Cons	5/0	
3/10½	Bukit Mertajam	3/10½	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
26/?	Grand Central	26/3*	
2	Highlands	40/0	
18/6	Jugra Land	17/9*	
2 15/16	Kuala Lumpur	55/7½	
1 19/32	Linggi	32/3‡	
5/1½	London Asiatic	5/1½‡	
1 5/16	Malacca	38/9	
3/7½	Merlimau	3/9‡	+0/1½
1⅛	Moorly Valley	22/6	
42/6	Rubber Trust	44/1½‡	+0/7½
22/0	Straits Rubber	22/0*	
4/4½	Sumatra Para	4/4½	-0/1½
—	Tandjong	38/1½	
28/1½	Tandjong Malim	29/9	
4/7½	United Serdang	4/7½	
3/8	United Sua Betong	7/6‡	
14/9	Vallambrosa	14/6	

Allagar	2/1½*	Lendu	16/3
Bah Lias	38/1½	Manch'r N.B.	25/0
Batu Tiga	34/4½	N. Hayoop	1/3
Bernam Pr'k	35/0	N. Hummock	18/1½
B.N.B.R. Pri	77½*	Pahl (f.p.)	1/7½
Do Def	115	P.P.K. (C'y'n	17/6
Broome Sel	16/3	Pataling	23/1½‡
Bukit Rajah	25/7½	Pilmoor	33/9*
Chersonese	2/10½	Rambutan	2/0
Cicely	6/3	Rim Malacca	3/8¼
East Asiatic	2/10½	Sapumalk'de	31/10
Eastern Trst	31/10	Sedenak	31/3
F.M.S. Plant	35/7½*	Serdang C'tl	28/9*
Gen. Ceylon	33/10½	Singap'e Para	1/6
Glenbervie	35/0	Soember Ajoe	2/10½
Golden Hope	32/6‡	Sumatra Con	25/0
Java Amal	32/6	Sungei K'par	3/9*
Kepitigalla	1/9	Sungei Siput	1/3‡
Kombok	3/4½	Taiping	2/0
Kuala Sel	4/10½	Tamiang	40/0 -1/10½
Langkat Sum	21/3*	Telogoredjo	43/1½‡
Luras	3/7½	Tempeh	2/0‡
Do. Deb.	107	Toerangie	40/0
Ledbury	35/0‡	Yam Seng	3/6

SHIPPING.

10/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	
—	Court Line	30/3	31/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/3	24/9	
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	38/9	39/9	+0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	57/3	58/3	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	24⅛	-⅛	Galaha Ceylon	59/9
Assam Co.	45/0	+0/3	Imperial	51/3
Assam Consol.	16/9		Jetinga Valley	53 3
Assam Front'r	25/0		Jhanzie	6 1/32 +1/16
Bog'want'lawa	60/4½		Jokai	96/3
Borelli	5 15/16		Jorehaut	88/1½‡
Brahmapootra	35¾		Kanan Devan	49⅞
Brit. Indian	74/4½		Lebong	80/0
Budla Beta	7 19/32		Lungla	20/6
Ceylon Plant	3 25/32*		Makum	41/10½
Ceylon Prop	61/3		Moabund	47/6
Chargola	20/0		Nedeem	37/0
Chubwa	99/4½		New Dimbula	6 15/16
Chulsa	30/4½	+0/7½	Nuwara Eliya	5 7/16*
Con. Tea & L.	34	+ ⅝	Ouvah	70/7½
Darjeeling Co.	61/9		Peacock & Nil	4/2¼
Do. Consol.	65/0		Pabbojan	7 27/32 -1/32
Deundi	23/6		Pundaloya	98/9
Dima	44/3		Rosehaugh Cey	41/3
Dimbula Val.	66/6		Scottish Assam	42/6 +0/3
Dooars	63/1½		Scot. T. & Ln.	70/7½*
Doom Dooma	66	+0/3	Singlo	65/6
E. Assam	100/7½		Sumatra (17/6)	26/3
East Produce	94/4½*	-1/10½	Travancore	96/3
Empire	49/9		Up. Assam	55/9

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/9	3/0	
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/6	2/0	
30/6	Bleachers	30/0	31/0	
40 6	Bradford Dyers	40/0	41/0	
13/6	Bra[illegible]ston Ord.	13/0	14/0	
9/0	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	⅜	½	
2 1/16	British Celanese Ord.	1 15/32	2 1/32	- 1/16
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	-0/7½
28 0	Calico Printers	25/9	26/6	
4⅛	Canadian Celanese	3¾	4	- ⅛
69/3	Coats	68/9	69/9	
4 5/32	Courtaulds	4 1/16	4⅛	
2⅝	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2 11/16	
39/0	Fine Spinners	39/0	40/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1 9/16	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	
24/0	Lister Ord.	23/6	24/6	
26/6	Nuera Silk	1 5/16	1 7/16	
⅞	Do. Def.	15/16	1 5/16	
19/6	Snia Viscosa	15/16	1	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
80/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	79/3	80/3	+1/6
4½	Do. Pref.	4 7/16	4 9/16	+ ⅛
3⅛	Do. Marine	3 1/16	3 3/16	
32/6	Do. Canada	1½	1⅝	- 1/16
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	
102	Radio Corporation	89	91	+ ¾
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/6	African and East Trade	18 3	19/3	+1/3
0/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0 3	0/9	
27/3	Associated Cement	27/0	27/6	
2 9/16	Assoc. Elec. Industries	51 9	52/9	+1/9
9 7½	Baird Television A	9 6	9 9	
15 9	Borax Con. Def.	15/4½	15/10½	+0/1½
53¼	Brazilian Traction	51	52	+ ½
6⅝	British-American Tobacco	6 11/32	6 15/32	
50 9	British Aluminium	50/6	51/0	+0/3
8/9	British Inter. P'st. (5/-)	8/6	9 0	
30 10½	British Match	30/3	30/9	-0/3
2 11/32	British Portland Cement	2⅛	2 3/16	
30 9	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	
—	British Talking Pictures	4 6	5 0	-0/1½
88/0	Callenders Cable	87/6	89/6	
135	Canadian Car	125	135*	
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	13/6	14/0	-0/3
14¾	Carreras	14½	15	- ⅛
2 7/32	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	2/6	2/9	
14⅞	Columbia Graphs	14 11/16	14 15/16	+5/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2 5/16	2 9/16	
5/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/4½	5/7½	+0/6
19 9	Dunlop Rubber	19/7½	20/1½	+0/3
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3 0	
23/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	23 0	24/0	
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	68/3	69/3	-1/3
2 11/16	General Electric Ord.	51/6	53/6	
1/10½	Goodson Gramophones	1/4½	1/10½	
17	Gramophone Ord.	16⅝	16¾	
—	Harland Wolff Ord.	15 0	16 0	
74/3	Harrods Stores	74 0	74/6	
25 3	Harrods (B.A.)	25/6	26/0	+0/6
6 5/16	Henley's Telegraph	6 1/16	6 5/16	
—	Imperial Airways	28/1½	29/1½	
5 1/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	5	5⅛	+ 1/32
41 0	Do. Canada	40/0	42/0	
35 10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/9	36/3	+0/6
14 6	Do. Def.	14/4½	14/7½	+0/1½
7½	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	5⅞	7⅝	
37/9	Johnson and Phillips	37 0	38/0	
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/7½	8 10½	
34¼	Kreuger and Toll	34	35	+1
23 6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/1½	23/7½	
—	Machine-Made Sales	22/0	23/0	
88/6	Margarine Union Ord.	89/3	90/3*	+1/3
7/4½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	5/9	6/3	-1/0
—	Ner-Saga	¾	1 3/16	
37/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	
11/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	
25/0	Roneo	1 5/16	1 7/16	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	16/6	17/6	
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
75	Shawinigan Water Com	72	75	
20⅛	Swedish Match B	20 1/16	20 5/16*	+5/16
49/9	Tate and Lyle	43/0	44/0	-0/1½
—	Taylor's Service	40/0	41 0	
5/3	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	4/10½	5/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 5/16	5 9/16	
4¾	Triplex Glass	5	5⅛	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	347½	357½	+2½
—	Do. Def.	442½	482½	-2½
6 9/16	United Molasses	6 5/16	6 9/16	+ 1/16
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	
16/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/ Sh.	15/9	16/3	
2¼	Vocalion Gramophone	2 3/16	2 5/16	
1 3/32	Do. Foreign	1 1/32	1 3/32	
49/6	Wallpaper Def.	49/6	50/0	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bemax "A"—13/32-15/32.
Brotex (1/- Shares)—1/10½-2/4½.
Four Wheel Jacks—/10½-1/1½.
Gallaher Pref.—21/9-22/3.
Gerrard Wire—4/7½-4/10½.
Kolster Brandes (fully paid)—⅞-1.
Sofina Fract. Certs.—3⅝-3⅞.
United Molasses—3 15/16-4 1/16.

RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

Great Western—For one week £551,000, decrease £74,000; to date £11,744,000, increase £75,000. London, Midland and Scottish—£1,233,000, decrease £299,000; to date £27,943,000, decrease £576,000. London and North-Eastern—£983,000, decrease £78,000; to date £21,046,000, increase £29,000. Southern—£444,000, decrease £45,000; to date £8,210,000, decrease £120,000. Underground Electric of London Common Fund Companies—Week to May 25th £337,500, increase £50,200; to date £5,795,600, decrease £25,300. London and Suburban Traction Group—Week to May 25th £82,400, increase £10,800; to date £830,800, decrease £8,200.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WIRELESS CABLE MERGER.

Meetings of the Eastern Telegraph Co., Ltd.; Western Telegraph Co., Ltd., and Eastern Extension Australasian and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., were held yesterday, and, as in the case of Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., the resolutions relating to the merger scheme were approved.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

At a Board meeting of the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., the following gentlemen, who are directors of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., were elected to the Board:—Mr. J. J. Atkinson, Sir Frederick C. Bowring, Mr. J. Bruce Ismay, Mr. Hugh Lewis, Mr. W. F. Moore, Mr. W. J. Orr, and Mr. R. Q. Wilson.

FALL IN CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat prices broke further in Chicago and New York on Tuesday, falls ranging from one to two cents for all futures. May stocks closed at 96⅛c. Present levels are the lowest since 1915. The weakness is, of course, reflected at Liverpool. Two big crops have flooded the world with wheat, and there is a bumper crop on the way. It is expected that at 1st July—the start of the new marketing year—the wheat carryover will be 350,000,000 bushels, or double that on hand last year. The fall in grain options in Chicago on Monday will mean a loss of £14,000,000 to the holders of last year's crop. Operators with no funds to protect their holdings turned to Wall street, pouring in a flood of selling orders to realise stocks.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION.

NEW JERSEY, Wednesday.

The stockholders at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation have approved the proposed increase of Common Stock to 5,000,000; no par shares from 2,700,000. They also approved the sale of 600,000 additional Common shares to present holders at $85 per share, in the ratio of one net share for every three held. The proceeds of the sale will be utilised to increase the concern's capacity, which now totals eight million steel ingots annually. The president, H. V. Grace, announced that the second earnings are equal to the first.

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LONDON MINING MARKET FAIRLY BUSY.

FIRM CLOSING OF KAFFIRS.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 27.		
20/3	Afric. & Eur.	19/9-20/9
28/3	Aml. Mg. Tst.	27/9-28/3
2 1/32	Anglo-A Cp.	2-2 1/16 + 1/32
22/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	22/6-23/0*
4 11/32	Brakpan	4 11/32-4 13/32 + 1/32
18¼	Cent. Mining	18-18½
9/16	City Deep	½-9/16
2 11/16	Con. Goldflds	2 19/32-2 21/32
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-16/9
16/9	Con. M. Sel.	17/3-17/9+0/9
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3⅛-3 5/16
½	Durban Deep	15/32-17/32
10/0	E. Rand Prop	9/3-9/9-0/3
3½	Geduld	3 15/32-3 19/32
4/4½	Gelden Deep	4/3-4/9
⅞	Gen. Mining	27/32-29/32
⅛	Glynn's L'bg	1/16-3/16
1 31/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32
0/6	HendiesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½
3/0	Hendersons	3/0-3/3
47/0	JohanInvsts	47/0-47/6+0/3
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
21/0	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6
3/0	Lydenb'g Plt	2/6-2/9
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	6 9/32-5 11/32
15/3	Modder B.	15/0-16/0+0/3
1 17/32	Modder Deep	1½-1 9/16
1 11/32	Modder East	1 5/16-1⅜
1 21/32	New S. Areas	1⅝-1 11/16
¼	Nigel	3/16-5/16
9/0	Nourse	9/0-9/6
5/4½	Oceana Con.	5/4½-5 7½+0/1½
4/0	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/4½
3 5/32	Rand Mines	3 1/16-3⅛
5/6	Randfontein	5/3-5/9
15/32	RobinDeep B	13/32-17/32
5/0	Rose Deep	4/9-5/3
3/1½	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3-0/1½
1 17/32	S.A. G. Trust	1½-1 9/16
12/3	S.A. Towns	12/0-12/6
3¼	Springs	3 9/32-3 11/32 + 1/16
14/9	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9
1 27/32	Sub Nigel	1 25/32-1 29/32
3⅝	Trans. Del. B	3½-3¾
2	Trans. Con. L	1⅞-2
10/3	Trans. Devel	10/3-10 9+0/3
4 7/16	Union Corp.	4⅜-4½
15/32	Van Ryn	8/9-9/9
1 31/32	Do. Deep	1 31/32-2 1/32 + 1/32
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2⅛
3/9	Village Deep	3/9-4/3+0/3
6/3	West R. Con	6/0-6/6
18/3	West Springs	17/9-18/9
4/6	Wit. Deep	4 0-5/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 27.		
10/3	BechuanaEx.	10/0-10/6
⅝	Beira T. Sites	½-⅝
19/6	B. M'Kubwa	20/1½-20/4½+1/1½
1 27/32	Cam & Motor	1 27/32-1 29/32
39/3	Char. B S.A.	40/7½-/10½+1/1½
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½
7/0	GaikaGold	6/0-7/0
11/3	Globe & Phœ	11/9-12/3+0/3
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/6-11/0
6/6	Loangwa	7/1½-7/4½+0/1½
1 3/16	Lonely Reef.	1⅛-1¼
13/16	Rezende	¾-1
2 9/32	Roan Antel(5/	2 11/32-2 13/32
4/0	R. Broken H.	4/0-4/3
7 11/16	R. Congo Bor.	9 1/16-9 3/16 + ¼
6/0	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9 6/3-0/3
5/0	Shamva	5/0-6/0
17/32	Sherw'd Star	½-9/16
15 0	S. Rhd. Mtls.	18/0-19/0
2 15/16	Tangan. Con	2⅞-2 15/16 + 1/32
2⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	2⅞-2 15/16 + 1/32
33/9	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
1⅜	Wankie Col.	27/0-28/0
2 17/32	Zamb. Expl.	2½-2 9/16 + 1/32

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Dia.	13/16-15/16
2 11/16	Cn. D.S.W.A	24/9-23/3
13 5/16	DeBeersDef.	13 1/16-13 5/16
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12¾
2 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	2 5/16-2 7/16 + 1/16
½	N. Val. River	15/32-17/32*
5¾	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞*
21/32	WestAfrican	⅝-¾

AUSTRALIAN.

14/3	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0
27/3	B. Hill Prop.	26/9-27/9
3⅝	Do. South.	3⅝-3½
1 11/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16*
14/0	Lake V. Star	13/9-14/3+0/3
5 9/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	5 9/16-5 11/16
15 6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
¼	Star Emld.	5/9-6/3
18/6	Sulphide Ord	18/0-19/0-0/3
23/6	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
2 1/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2½-2⅝
4 9/16	Do. Pref.	4 9/16-4 11/16

COPPER.

19/6	Messina	18/0-18/6-0/3
42/3	Mount Lyell	41/9-42/9-0/3
3/0	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
17/32	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼
53¾	RioTinto(£5)	53⅝-54⅛ - ¼

RUSSIAN.

3/10½	Lena Gold	3/9-4/0
3/10½	Russo-Asiatic	3/6-3/9

TIN.

M.U. May 27.		
9/6	Anglo-C. (10/).	10/0-11/0
10/3	Anglo-Orient	9/9-10/9*
18/6	Do Pref	17/9-18/9*
3 1/16	Aramayo	2⅞-3 - 1/16
9/3	Associa'd Tin	8/6-9/0-0/3
21/9	Bauchi Ord.	21 0-22 0
27/9	Do. Pref.	27/0-28/0
9/0	Bisichi	9/0-9/6
1/3	Entesee Tr'st	1/1½-1/4½
0/6	Fabulosa.	0/6-0/9
2 7/32	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 5/16
1 11/32	Ipoh	26/6-27/6
⅞	Kaduna Synd	15/16-1 1/16
15/1½	Kamunting	15/0-15/6-0/1½
1 7/16	Kram'tPulai	1 13/32-1 15/32
3 7/32	London Tin.	3⅛-3 5/16 - 1/16
15/3	Do. Mal. T'st	14/9-15/3
25/9	MalayanT.D	25/6-26/0
8/0	Mongu	⅝-11/16
1	Naraguta	⅞-1 - 1/16
9/9	Pahang(5/)	9/6-10/0
16/3	Rambutan	⅞-1*
1 15/32	Renong	1 7/16-1½
7/10½	Ropp New (4/)	7/6-8/0
15/0	Siamese	14/9-15/3
1/0	Sth. Bukeru.	0/9-1/3
11/9	Tavoy (4/)	10/6-11/6+0/3
4/6	TinProps.(2/)	3/7½-3/10½
23/6	Tin Selec. Tst	22/3-23/3-0/3
20/7½	Tronoh (5/)	20/6-21/0+0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Ashanti	23/0-23/6
14/0	Fanti Cons.	13/6-14/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½
17/9	Burma Corp.	17 10½-18/1½+0/6
2/3	C'mp Bird(2/)	1/10½-2/1½
8/3	Champ. Reef	8/3-9/3
1 1/32	Chos. Synd. A	1-1⅛
⅞	Huronian Blt	15/16-1 5/16
2/3	Keeley Silver	1/9-2/3
0/6	Kirkland L.	0 6-1 0
¼	MexicoMin's	5/32-9/32
6 7/16	Min. Sepa't'n	6¼-7 + ¼
17/0	Min. Crp. Can	16 0-17 0
13/4½	Mysore (10/).	13/0-14/0
4/0	Nat. Min. (8/)	4/0-4/6
15/6	Nundydroog	15/0-16/0
10/3	Ooregum	10/0-11/0*
5/32	Panama Corp	19 0-20/0
17/6	St. J. DelRey.	17/3-18/3
26 6	San Fr'isco	1 25/32-1 27/32 - 1/32
10/6	Santa Gert.	10/3-10/9
4/0	Vipond	3/6-4/0-0/3
13/0	Waihi Gold.	12/6-13/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

COMPANY MEETING.

ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

EFFORTS TO LIMIT PRODUCTION.

The forty-second annual general meeting of the Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd., was held on May 29th at 36 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, S.W.1, Mr. F. E. Powell (the Chairman) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. H. Hewitt) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman then addresed the shareholders as follows:—In presenting the report and accounts for the past year, you will naturally expect me to say something as regards the progress of this business.

In view of all the encouraging reports appearing in the Press as to the recovery of prosperity in the oil business, nothing would please me more than to tell you to-day that this company had been able during the past year to return to a full measure of participation as to profits.

Under the conditions prevailing in the United Kingdom markets during 1928, however, that was not possible, and we shall have to wait at least another year for a satisfactory financial return.

The trouble has been that the world has had too much oil to sell. In this country the regular and more than adequate supplies from the usual sources, supplemented by a flood of supplies from Russia, have forced the selling prices of kerosene and motor spirit below the replacement costs in the world's markets, and all companies have shown heavy losses on those products.

Fortunately for this company, owing to long-term contracts made with suppliers, this situation was greatly relieved. Aside from kerosene and motor spirit, the other products we handle, such as gas oil, lubricating oil, general merchandise, etc., show a small profit, which, together with revenue from miscellaneous sources, makes up a credit total of £432,693 16s. 2d. for the year. This, while much better than a year ago, is not what we expect to earn from our very large turnover, nor shall we be satisfied until it is greatly improved upon.

The surplus fund at 31st December, 1927, was £1,517,064 2s. 7d.

After paying the final dividend for 1927 and adding the above profit for 1928 brings this fund up to £1,741,312 7s. 9d., as per the balance sheet.

No interim dividend was declared last December on the 1928 business—the outlook was too uncertain; but it is now proposed to pay a final dividend for that year of 1s. 6d. per share, free of British income tax. This is equal to 7½ per cent., and will be payable June 5th next upon presentation of Coupon No. 37. After paying the dividend, the balance remaining in the surplus fund will be £1,425,902 1s. 3d.

The Gold Notes outstanding were reduced last July to the extent of $2,000,000, leaving a balance of $2,000,000, which will be paid in July next.

The Debenture Stock remains the same. Insurance reserves have substantially increased, as losses during the year have been small.

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

As regards the business itself, the volume continues to increase in practically all departments.

The subsidiary companies have all done well, except those marketing motor spirit, where competitive conditions have made it impossible to show profits. These conditions, however, have been considerably improved since the beginning of March, when prices were restored. This is partly the result of a trading and purchase agreement made by this company with the Naptha Syndicate of Soviet Russia on behalf of ourselves and the other national companies. By this agreement the Russians confine their business in the United Kingdom to definite quantities, and are satisfied to sell us further quantities of fuel oil, gas oil and kerosene for this market. The arrangement is one that should operate to the advantage of all concerned, and has enabled United Kingdom prices to be restored to more nearly the world's parity.

Our sales of other products, such as lubricating oil, gas oil, merchandise, etc., have been satisfactory, and shown a profit. The sales of oil-consuming devices for the year reached the remarkable total of over 400,000 oil heaters—all British made in our Birmingham factory. In addition, we sold over 50,000 Valor Perfection cookers. This result is in spite of keen competition from other sources.

MOTOR LUBRICATING OILS.

For over 40 years this company has been the largest importer and distributor of lubricating oils to this country, but the sales have been confined entirely to some 600 separate oil jobbers and blenders, who have again sold direct to consumers.

These Anglo lubricating oils have been maintained consistently at the highest basis of quality possible, and the company's reputation with its wholesale customers has always been most satisfactory.

Owing, however, to the development of the sales of motor oils to garages by our principal motor spirit competitors, your directors feel that this company should protect its motor spirit trade by also distributing motor oils to garages.

This step has not been taken lightly, but as a result of the above competition, which has resulted in the diversion of some of our motor spirit business to competitors. This cannot be allowed to continue.

Beginning almost at once, therefore, "Pratt's standard motor oils" will be distributed to motorists everywhere through all the principal garages in the country, and the facilities offered and the goods supplied will be of the highest quality.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK.

Looking into the immediate future, it is hoped by a stabilisation of the production of crude oil throughout the world that the flooding of our markets with motor spirit, kerosene, fuel oil, and, in fact, of all petroleum products in excess of the consumption capacity of those markets will be stayed. To this end strenuous efforts have been made by the American Petroleum Institute to limit the production of crude oil.

The idea, in the first instance, is to limit production to the needs of the refineries, and not for storage. There is already one hundred million tons of petroleum products above ground, which is double the amount required for any emergency, while this extra investment of capital and the resultant losses by evaporation make it a costly business. The Sherman Anti-Trust Law has prevented any agreement among the crude oil operators themselves, but the Governor of the State of California showed the way out by appointing a Commission to study the safeguarding of the natural resources of the State in natural gas and crude oil, and as a result the oil operators were told what they had to do, and they are doing it.

The States of Oklahoma and Texas followed suit, so that to-day the producing activities of the larger companies in America are under control. The temporary increases in a particular field should not interfere seriously with this plan, and it is hoped that the smaller men will follow.

If this co-operation fails, then the alternative may spell ruin to all concerned, for, by wasting the present natural resources of the country, together with the cost of deeper borings and the search for new deposits, it may well result that crude oil will cost many times what it is costing to-day, with a possibility of a real shortage as well. Fortunately, the large producers outside the United States in Venezuela, Columbia, Roumania, Persia and the Far East are also working along similar lines and with gratifying results.

The American Export Association has also been formed with the object of limiting exports from the United States to the quantities exported in 1928, plus any natural increase. This plan should ensure ample supplies for all needs and still not require any excess of refining or production. As a result, distress cargoes will not be forced on the market, prices will be stabilised, and, by correcting irregularities and withdrawing allowances, the result will be for making more profit. It is not expected, however, that prices for export will be appreciably increased. The foreign market will then be based on these stabilised export prices, plus charges and a fair profit.

This is the plan in brief, and, when you consider that the 1928 basis all round is to be taken as a standard, there cannot be any great harm done to anyone, including the consumer, who is more protected under a stabilising plan than by spectacular and erratic changes in prices or uncertainty as to supplies.

From all the above you can see that those responsible for the welfare of the oil industry are sparing no efforts to establish it for the future on a sane, safe and fairly profitable basis, with a broad outlook that means rationalisation, and not demoralisation.

The Chairman then moved that the report and accounts, as presented, be approved. Mr. James Hamilton, vice-chairman, seconded the motion, after the Chairman had asked for questions.

The motion was put to the meeting and approved.

The retiring directors were re-elected. Mr. J. Wilkie Frye, for many years in charge of the company's lubricating business, has been made a member of the Board.

A vote of thanks to the staff was then proposed and accepted, after which the proceedings terminated.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMSTERDAM RUBBER.—The Amsterdam Rubber Plantation Company, the largest Dutch-Indian rubber company, made a working profit of £357,000 last year, compared with £553,000 in 1927. A dividend of 15 per cent., against 18 per cent. in the previous year, will be paid. The report states that the company's rubber and oil palm plantations are being steadily expanded. An amount of £60,000 will be allocated to reserve, against £180,000 last year.

ASSOCIATED BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS.—A final dividend declared of 8 per cent., free of tax, making 13½ per cent., free of tax, for the year.

ASSAM FRONTIER TEA.—A final dividend of 4 per cent. on Prefd. Shares and a final dividend of 5½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, both less tax, for the year ended December 31, 1929.

BURMAH VALLEY TEA.—A dividend of 10 per cent. on Prefd. Shares and a dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares; carry forward £2,060.

CITY AND WEST END PROPERTIES.—A dividend of 4 per cent. on New £1 Ord. Shares, which is equivalent to final dividend of 14/- per share on Old £5 Ord Shares. This, with interim, makes total dividend equal to 24/- per share on Old Ord. Shares, or 6 6-7 per cent. on New Ord. capital, leaving balance to be carried forward of £26,763.

DOOARS TEA.—A final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 10 per cent. in all for year 1928, against 25 per cent. for 1927.

DJEMBER RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax; £2,429 forward.

EMPIRE OF INDIA AND CEYLON TEA.—A final dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 13¾ per cent. in all for year 1928.

HONG KONG SELANGOR RUBBER.—A dividend of 5 per cent. for year.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares on account of the year to end December next. This compares with an interim of 7½ per cent. last year. In February last £600,000 in 4/- Ordinaries were issued in connection with the acquisition of an interest in the Meadow Dairy Co., and these now rank.

HOLBROOKS.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. shares, free of tax, also a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, making 20 per cent. for year. (Same as last year.)

IMPERIAL TOBACCO OF CANADA.—Ord. dividend of 1¼ per cent. A 20 per cent. scrip bonus was distributed in July last.

JOKAI (ASSAM) TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, less tax, making a total distribution of 30 per cent. for the year to 31st December, 1928.

JOSEPH BURTON AND SONS.—A dividend of 7 per cent. on Ord. Shares (same); carry forward £23,206.

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF EGYPT.—A dividend of 17 per cent., being 4/3 per share, on amount paid up on Ord. shares (against 15 per cent., or 3/9 per share last year), and a special distribution on Ord. shares of 12/6 per share. Special distribution represents amount which had been carried forward to meet claim by Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

MASSEY'S BURNLEY BREWERY.—Interim dividend 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary shares. (Same.)

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST RAND.—A dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION.—A dividend of 2½ per cent., deducting tax at current rate, making 5 per cent. for year, less tax. (Same.)

MALAYA GENERAL.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares. (Last year interim was 5 per cent.)

NOAKES AND CO.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, on the Ordinary shares. (Same.)

PEASE AND PARTNERS.—No dividend will be paid on the company's shares in respect of the year ended March 31, 1929. No dividend has been paid since the 1½ per cent., tax free, for 1924-25.

RUBBER ESTATES OF KRIAN.—A dividend of 5 per cent.

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA.—The directors have resolved, subject to audit, to recommend to the shareholders at the general meeting a dividend for the half-year ended 31st March last at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 3/- per share, both subject to income tax, making a total distribution of 17 per cent. for the year ended 31st March, 1929 (as against 16½ per cent.), to appropriate £100,000 to the writing down of bank premises, and £125,000 to the officers' pension fund, carrying forward a balance of about £122,520. The bank's investments stand in the books at less than the market value as at 31st March last, and all other usual and necessary provisions have been made.

SPHERE INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend on Ord. shares of 4 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same as last year.)

TWYFORDS.—A final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, and a bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares, making 12½ per cent. actual, less tax, for year.

UNITED SUA BETONG.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total distribution for year of 15 per cent.

VIROL.—A dividend of 22½ per cent. on Ord. Shares for year ended March 31 last. (Same as for past four years.)

YATES'S CASTLE BREWERY.—Final dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. shares, making 8 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

COMPANY MEETING.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

"CABLES AND WIRELESS" OFFER APPROVED.

SUPPORT BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS.

LORD INVERFORTH EXPLAINS THE POSITION.

The thirty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen street, Kingsway, London, W.C., the Right Hon. Lord Inverforth, P.C. (chairman of the company), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. B. O. Collis) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—The profit for 1927, after payment of Debenture interest and Preference dividend, amounted to £412,971 9s. 2d. The estimated comparable figure for 1928 is approximately £408,500.

An interim dividend of 20 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary Shares in respect of 1927 and a similar dividend for 1928. As you have already been informed, these interim dividends will be final. They represent, I think you will agree, a satisfactory result.

There is, however, one source of revenue which has proved extremely fruitful during the past few years, in regard to which I have to say that there will in all probability be a substantial reduction in the future. I refer to the company's revenue for royalties for the use of broadcasting patents. These royalties in 1927 amounted to £251,964 17s. 0d., and in 1928 to an estimated figure of £251,368. You will see, therefore, that they have accounted for substantially more than one-half of the total net profit of the company, after the payment of Debenture interest and Preference dividend.

The reason we cannot anticipate receiving the same revenue from broadcasting patents in the future is that, whilst patents are valuable as revenue-earners while they are valid, they, unfortunately, have a limited life, and the principal patents from which your company has drawn such large revenues expire during this year and 1930.

I consider it necessary I should utter this word of caution. Shareholders will realise that this question of the revenue from broadcasting patents is one which must play a considerable part in influencing their decision, whether they will remain shareholders of the Marconi Company or accept the offer for the exchange of their shares into shares of Cables and Wireless, Limited.

DEAL WITH THE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY.

You will have learnt from an official statement issued to the Press on behalf of your company and of the Gramophone Company that we have recently disposed of our interest in what may be called the entertainment side of wireless. We came to this decision for two reasons. The first was that your directors were of the opinion that your company's principal interest consisted in its wireless traffic services and in the manufacture and sale in this country and throughout the rest of the world of transmitting and receiving stations, both for telegraphy and telephony, of broadcasting stations and of wireless apparatus for ships. When, therefore, a suitable opportunity offered of disposing of our interest in the entertainment side of the wireless business on favourable terms, your directors felt they were acting in the best interests of the shareholders in accepting the offer which was made to them by the Gramophone Company, and are confident that the result of the transaction will be to strengthen the financial position of your company. Your directors are confident that the action which has been taken in this country is on the right lines, and that, in the hands of so powerful and well-organised a concern as the Gramophone Company, there is a great future in the United Kingdom for the combined gramophone and receiving set business.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Your directors have received from shareholders an inquiry in regard to the company's claim against the Government for the use of the company's patents by the fighting forces.

Informal discussions, which did not commit either side, have taken place in the hope of arriving at some figure which would avoid the expense of referring the issue to a formal arbitration. I cannot say more at the moment than that the suggestion which has unofficially been made to us is one we have found extremely disappointing. Your directors will, at the earliest opportunity, seriously consider whether, having regard to the nature of the unofficial suggestions, they have any alternative but to call upon the Government immediately to have the issue arbitrated upon.

THE MERGER.

I come now to the question which, I know, is in all your minds, of the merger between your company and the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies.

The report of the directors, which was sent to you on the 10th May, set out in some detail the history of the negotiations which resulted in the formation of Cables and Wireless, Limited. Since that report was issued you have received from the Bank of England, on behalf of Cables and Wireless, Limited, an offer to exchange your shares for shares in that great new company.

Having regard to the tremendous progress which wireless communication has made during the past three or four years, your directors might be asked on what ground they justified their action in agreeing to a merger of interests with the Cable Companies. For that decison your present board is responsible. We followed the course we did because the Government of this country had decided that the exploitation of the beam system of wireless telegraphy for Imperial communications was to be taken out of the hands of the company which had invented and developed the system and was to be made a monopoly of the Post Office. The Government licence to your company excluded us from any part in the operation of wireless telegraph services from this country to the rest of the Empire. In these circumstances the only revenue which your company in the future could hope to derive from the working of the beam services from this country to the rest of the Empire was the royalty of 6¼ per cent. on the gross traffic receipts.

A RATE WAR RUINOUS.

We were, therefore, faced with the position in which we had to consider where we should be if our traffic revenues were to be derived only from our foreign services, and from our investments in our Dominion and Indian companies. It also became necessary to face the fact that, as our foreign services were developed and our Dominion companies began to cut into the revenues of the Cable Companies of the Empire and of the rest of the world, it was certain that these companies would not sit down quietly under wireless competition, but, in order to save their position, would embark on a rate war. If the Cable Companies reduced their rates to the wireless level, the Post Office would further reduce their rates. The Cable Companies in the Empire and in the rest of the world, with which we should have been in competition, were in possession of large reserves, thanks to the prudent policy they had followed over a long period of years of profitable business. Your company had no such reserves available, and the result of a rate war, therefore, whilst it would certainly have reduced the revenues of the Cable Companies, would have been even more damaging to the position of your company. After the most careful consideration, your directors decided that, provided the Government was prepared to agree to the establishment of one comprehensive system of Imperial communications and to hand over to the company responsible for operating that system the Imperial beam stations which had been acquired from your company, we were prepared to enter into negotiations for the merging of our interests with the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies.

A MODEL AGREEMENT.

About the time when the conversations with the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies' representatives commenced the Government called a conference of representatives of the Home Government and of the Dominions and India to consider the position which had been created by the competition of the beam services with the State-owned cables and the cables of the Eastern group. This conference began its sittings in January of last year, and in the following March it was officially informed that the Cable Companies and ourselves had agreed to a merging of interests, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with the Governments concerned.

As a result of a spirit of accommodation and of skilful guidance on the part of those responsible for the conduct of the conference, a solution was finally reached which was unanimously approved by the Home Government and of the Governments of the Dominions and India, and which has been regarded by every foreign Power as a model to be followed in the development of telegraphic communications throughout the world.

It is particularly worthy of note that in the United States of America, which of all the Great Powers alone possesses a system of telegraphic communications comparable to that owned by the British Empire, the greatest interest in the British merger has been shown. Already steps have been taken in the United States which have for their object the formation of a similar merger.

BENEFITS OF THE MERGER.

The solution of the problem which the Imperial Conference evolved will, we believe, form a landmark in the history of world communications. For the first time the British Empire will have an organisation which will permit of intelligent and co-ordinated direction and development of its imperial telegraphic communications. Before the merger was formed the telegraphic communications of the British Empire were in the hands of no less than eight different authorities. In these circumstances it was not surprising that foreign communications' interests were beginning to assert themselves in the Empire and threatening our predominant position in the rest of the world.

There is one other respect in which I am confident that the formation of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., will prove beneficial to British interests, and here I refer, not to our imperial system of communications, but rather to those systems of communications outside the Empire in which in the past British interests have played an important part. During recent years there has been an unfortunate tendency on the part of certain British companies operating in foreign countries to dispose of the control of their companies to foreign interests. I am confident that if an organisation like Cables and Wireless had been in existence during the past ten years it could have prevented the transfer of these important British companies into foreign hands. I am sure it will be a part of the policy of the directors of the new company, not only to consolidate existing British communication interests in foreign countries, but to extend them.

ACCEPTABLE TERMS.

The terms which have been offered to you on behalf of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., are terms which I feel sure the overwhelming majority of shareholders of all classes will decide to accept. When the reorganisation of your company was begun in 1925 no one would have dreamt it would have been possible to obtain such terms as are now offered to you. That your directors' action has met with the approval of shareholders is shown by the fact that we hold proxies for over 1,200,000 shares. This result has been achieved without your board having made any special effort to secure proxies.

UNSOUND ADVICE.

The allocation of shares in Cables and Wireless, Ltd., amongst the different classes of shareholders of your company has been criticised by certain holders of £1 shares. I do not propose now to repeat or to elaborate what has been said in the directors' report on that subject. We are satisfied that the allocation is fair, having regard to the history of your company and to the equities of the situation. But I feel it necessary to say that in our opinion the Committee which is urging the £1 shareholders not to accept the scheme is taking on itself a serious responsibility. We believe the advice which this Committee is giving is unsound.

Shareholders must bear in mind that under the merger scheme the whole of your Communication assets, both in this country and abroad, are being transferred to Imperial and International Communications, Ltd. In exchange for the transfer of those assets your company will receive shares in that company.

Your directors are satisfied that the consideration which we receive in shares for our Communications assets takes full account of the existing and potential value of those assets.

FUTURE OF THE MARCONI COMPANY.

I think it necessary I should clear away a misapprehension which appears to exist, that, as a result of the formation of Cables and Wireless, Limited, the Marconi Company will in effect be going out of business. This is not the fact. The Marconi Company has in its name a goodwill of considerable commercial value throughout the world. Whilst it is true that the company will be disposing of all its traffic assets, and that Cables and Wireless, Limited, will own a very large proportion of the shares, the Marconi Company will continue to carry on its sales and manufacturing business, and the research incidental to, and, indeed, essential to, the success of that business.

Although the telegraphic services of the Empire will in future be operated by Imperial and International Communications, Limited, the shares of that company will not be held by individuals, but by the Marconi Company and by the cable companies whose shares in turn will be owned by Cables and Wireless, Limited. You will see, therefore, that the ownership of all the companies rests with the shareholders of Cables and Wireless, Limited.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

To avoid any danger that the control of Imperial and International Communications, Limited, by Cables and Wireless, Limited, might be exercised contrary to the public interest, the Government insisted on the following safeguards:—

The boards of all the companies to be identical. Two of the directors, one of whom is to be Chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Limited, to be persons approved by the Government, and an Advisory Committee to be set up representative of the home Government and of all the Empire Governments.

Your directors welcome these conditions, and especially the formation of this Advisory Committee. They are confident that on all questions of general policy such a committee will be of the greatest value not only to the Empire, but to Imperial and International Communications, Limited.

The commercial operation and control of these great companies is left entirely free and unfettered, but on general questions of policy there will be an opportunity which the directors will always welcome of consulting the Advisory Committee. That Committee will be a body entirely outside both the companies, so as to be able to exercise an impartial judgment on any questions which may come before them. We look forward to working in the friendliest possible spirit with this Advisory Committee.

It will be some time before complete co-ordination of the two great organisations can be effected, and until that complete co-ordination has been effected, the earnings of the company will not reflect the large economies which co-ordination will bring about. It is our determination to bring the two organisations completely together throughout the world with the least possible delay. That process must of necessity take some time, but when it is completed we are satisfied that the revenues of the company will be fortified by considerable economies of working.

Your directors also take the view that, under unified control and with a spirit of commercial enterprise inspiring the management, there are many fields for development not only within the Empire, but in the great foreign communities we are proud to serve, which, when fully established, should be revenue-producing.

Whilst, therefore, I do not wish shareholders to form extravagant anticipations of the return on their shares in the new company in the immediate future, we do not hesitate to repeat what we said in the report—that we are confident shareholders will best be serving their own interests by exchanging their shares for shares in Cables and Wireless, Ltd.

EXCHANGING SHARES.

I understand there is some doubt in the minds of shareholders as to what they have to do in order to exchange their shares. The procedure is clearly explained in the documents which have been sent to you by the Bank of England on behalf of Cables and Wireless, Ltd. All that a shareholder has to do is to send his share certificate to the Bank of England in the envelope which has been

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forwarded to him for that purpose. There is no form for signature—just place your share certificate in the envelope and put it in the post.

I would urge all shareholders to do this without any delay. The merger scheme is dependent on 60 per cent., or such lower percentage as may hereafter be agreed, of the shareholders of your company exchanging their shares, and it is obviously in the interests of everyone that the necessary 60 per cent. of assents should be secured at the earliest possible moment.

I now have pleasure in moving that the report of the directors submitted, together with the annexed statement of the company's accounts at 31st December, 1927, duly audited, be received, approved and adopted. I will call upon Mr. Kellaway to second that resolution.

The Right Hon. F. G. Kellaway, P.C., Deputy-Chairman and Managing Director, seconded the motion.

THE IRISH SHAREHOLDERS.

Dr. Seamus O'Bierne said that, as the Irish Association of Marconi Shareholders, which he had the honour to represent as Chairman, had played such an important part in the fortunes of the company during the past few years and well into the present meeting, he would like to make a few remarks on the present transition situation and on the future under the merger, when the latter, as it would, became an accomplished fact. As many of the shareholders knew, and as the Board knew, the Irish Association had been, and was, a live wire. They were not in the least displeased to see quite lately the formation of no fewer than three different committees in England, each safeguarding its respective interests. They had nothing to say against the "pounders." They had no right to dictate to them their business. The "pounders" would be guided by commercial considerations alone, and the only observations he would respectfully convey to them were that, were it not for the solid action and the big sacrifices made by the Ordinary shareholders in the interests of the company as a whole, the question of Debenture conversion or of a merger company would never have arisen. Further, that had anything less been offered it would have been rejected and the merger smashed, and that it required no small effort to prevent this body of Ordinary 10s. shares from taking certain action which would, without doubt, have meant serious injury to every class of shareholder—particularly to the "pounders"—and the indefinite postponement to the merger. He still, however, believed that they would all join the merger and become a happy family. He knew the Preference holders in Ireland were doing so, and he did not believe that the "Deb. pounders" would continue to tempt a kindly Providence.

Once the merger was completed the question arose whether the Shareholders Association should be dissolved or should continue its existence. The weight of opinion was in favour of continuing it. In explaining why this was so, his remarks referred to companies generally and to none in particular, but he would say that until there was an extension of auditors' powers the only protection shareholders had was the voluntary one of forming shareholders' associations and keeping an active interest in the progress of the company. A shareholders' association was a protection for the company, for the board and for the individual directors.

He wanted in common justice to give honour where it was due. Two years ago the company's affairs were in turmoil. Faced with an angry, suspicious body of shareholders, sensing the loss of their property, the board, through the managing director, Mr. Kellaway, stated that they had nothing to fear from a thorough investigation, and invited the assistance and co-operation of the shareholders in putting things right. The Ordinary shareholders in 1927 decided to co-operate with the board, decided to consent to a reduction of the capital, and decided to place the future fortunes of the company in the board's keeping. He willingly admitted that the directors had richly deserved the shareholders' confidence. He would specially mention Mr. Kellaway, the nucleus that animated the turning of the wheel from chaos to success; Lord Inverforth, the financial steam-roller, who tolerated no failure in his path; and, lastly, the genius, without whom all the resources of skill and organisation and money were vain—the silent wizard of the invisible, Senatore Marconi. (Applause.)

The shareholders understood that the Marconi wireless telephone system was second to none. Was the merger company taking over and operating this system. Further, the setting up of a direct wireless telegraphic and telephonic system between Ireland and the world was certain to come. Therefore, let the powers concerned and the merger board take care that they got there in time.

In conclusion, the shareholders wished the board good luck in the merger company. Let them not forget that the holders of "B" Ordinary shares expected dividends on those shares, and let them not forget that by exercising the same energy and ability as they had in the past those results could be obtained. In the merger combination there was almost unlimited room for cutting down expenses, avoiding over-lapping and co-ordinating services. Let the board give the lead, and they will have the shareholders to support them. (Applause.)

The report and accounts were adopted, and resolutions altering the Articles of Association with a view to carrying out the plan of the Wireless and Cable merger were also approved.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL EASIER.

Despite the absence of Treasury Bill maturities yesterday there was less pressure for money owing to the comparatively light calling in of funds by the Banks. Short loans after being 5 to 5¼ per cent. in the morning were subsequently available at 5¼ down to 4¾ per cent. Old loans were renewed at 4¾ per cent. for a day, and at 4½ per cent. for a week.

Bank Rate (Discount changed February 7, 1929)					5½%
60 days (fine)	5 5/16	5¼%			
3 months		5⅜%	Trade	5½	6%
4 "		5⅜%	"	5¾	6%
6 "		5½%	"	6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				5	5½%
for a week				4½	5%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3½%
" " Discount Houses at Call					3½%
" " " at Notice					3¾%

Bill rates further declined. Fine three months' bank bills were quoted at 5 3/16 to 5⅜ per cent., and the new Treasuries were also dealt in at these rates.

The Bank of England announced the sale of £6,841 of bar gold. Business was quieter in the silver market, and the tone rather steadier in consequence; but, while the spot price was still quoted at 24 5/16d., forward was fixed 1/16d. lower at the same level. The price of gold was restored to 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

A feature of the foreign exchanges was the further and more pronounced appreciation in German marks, the Berlin rate dropping 1¼ to 20.33, thus establishing a fresh low record. The currencies of Belgium and Austria also showed some appreciation; but Spanish pesetas were distinctly cheaper, and Dutch guilders moved in our favour, the Amsterdam rate rising to 12.06 1/16. New York was again a shade better from our standpoint at a trifle over 4.85. Among the Eastern exchanges rupees eased to 1s. 5 31/32d. for both Calcutta and Bombay. The yen was maintained at the previous level.

—	May 29 Closing Rates		May 28 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85	4.85 1/32	4.84 31/32	4.85 1/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88⅜	4.88⅝	4.88¾	4.88⅞	[illegible]
Paris	124.02	124.06	124.02	124.07	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06⅜	12.06½	12.06¼	12.06¾	12.107
Athens	374¼	375	374¾	375	375
Barcelona	34.33	34.35	34.33	34.36	25.22½
Berlin	20.32¾	20.33¼	20.34	20.34½	20.43
Brussels	34.90	34.91	34.90½	34.91½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20	18.20½	18.20	18.20⅜	18.159
Geneva	25.19	25.19½	25.19	25.19⅜	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Oslo	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163 11/16	163⅞	24.02
Rome	92.64	92.68	92.63	92.68	92.46
Stockholm	18.13½	18.14	18.13½	18.14	18.159
Vienna	34.52	34.55	34.53	34.55	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 5/32	47 5/32	47 5/32	47 7/32	47⅝d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.25d.	10.00d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	48d.	48½d.	48⅛d.	48⅝d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55-64	5 57-64	5 55-64	5 57-64	—
Valparaiso	39.58		39.53		40
Calcutta	1/5 55-64	1/5 57-64	1 5⅞	1 5 29/32	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10	1/10 1/16	1/10	1/10 1/16	24.58
Shanghai	2/4¾	2/5 7/16	2 4¾	2/5 7/16	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 27/32	2/3 25/32	2 3 27/32	2/4

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 19¾; Atlas, 13 13/16, 15/16, ¾; Commercial Union, £26 9/-, 26½, ⅝; Employers' Liability 78/6, 9/6, 8/1½; General Accident (x.d.), 15¾, ⅞; Guardian, 10 11/16, 13/16; London and Lancashire Fire (x.d.), 30, 29¾, ⅞; London Assurance (x.d.), 10⅞, £10 18/6; North British and Mercantile, 36¼, ⅛, 5 31/32, £36 4/6, 35⅞; Northern (x.d.), 17⅝; Phœnix, 14⅛; do. (£1 fully paid), 14½; Prudential, 24, ⅛, 1/16; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 6⅝, 7/16; Royal Insurance, 8 19/32, 23/32; Sun Insurance, 41, 40¾, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 279/6; Commercial Union Assurance, 26½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 29⅞, 30; London Assurance, 14; North British and Mercantile, £36 4/6 6/3; Royal Exchange Assurance, 6⅝; Royal Insurance, 8¾.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.)

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT Lynhams, Mountseskin, Brittas—Large run for Horses at 3/- per week each; well watered. 28 A

HARNESS—Large stock. Lowest prices. Fit and quality guaranteed.—Patterson, Saddler, Butt Bridge, Dublin. 28 F

50 SURPLUS Army Horses will be Sold without reserve at Sewell's, 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Thursday, June 6th, at 2.30 p.m. No Sale will be held to-day Thursday. 24 E

VEHICLES.

FOR Sale, good Raleigh Trap and Silver Mounted Harness (new); would suit dairyman. Apply Blackrock Coal Stores, 12 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

WANTED, Milk Gig, to fit 15.2; must be in good order; price, etc., where seen—S 860, this office. 28 F

WANTED, Round Tub Trap, for cob, 14.2; deep and roomy, good rubber tyres; give dimensions, maker's name, price; leather or cloth upholstered; no rubbish need be offered. Address "Z 514, Trap," this office. 28 F

DOGS.

ENGLISH Setters—Well grown, healthy Puppies, 10 weeks old, parents trained and registered. Full particulars from Samuel Boyd, Craigantlet, Newtownards. 27 X

FOR Sale, Cocker Spaniel Puppies, by the celebrated gun dog "Jim" out of "Lil"; dogs 25/-, bitches 20/-.—T. Butler, Houghton place, New Ross. 27 E

FOR Sale, pure male Collie Pups, reasonable—D. Judge, Clonkeen, Carbury, Co. Kildare. 28 D

FOR Sale, Pedigree Red Setter Puppies, 4 months old. Apply Gamekeeper, Castle Bernard, Kinnetty. 28 F

GREYHOUND Pups, 5 dogs, 4 bitches, whelped 5th March, 1929; sire, Coral Reef; great coursing strain on dam's side; full particulars on application; Dogs, £5; Bitches, £4 each—Box,

HEALTHY Collie Pup for Sale, three months old.—700, Wilde's Office, Bray.

KING Charles Spaniels, charming pets for children, cheap to good homes.—Boyce, Somerset House, Enniscorthy. 28 F

PEKINGESE Wanted; point of little account; state price, etc.—S 734, this office. 27 E

ST. Bernards—Magnificent, champion pedigree, massive boned Puppies. Particulars, Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 27 E

THE "Irish Field" is the only weekly canine journal in Ireland. Interesting news, articles and best reports of shows. Organ for official announcements of the Irish Kennel Club. On sale at all Newsagents', price 2d. Subscription terms: Yearly 13/-, half-yearly 6/6, post free. Head Office: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin. T

WIRE Haired Fox Terrier Bitch Pups, champion bred, show specimens, 2 gns. Address "Z 537, Pups," this office. 29 E

YORKSHIRE or Cocker Puppy, black and white, as pet for child; state particulars and lowest price. Villa Nova, Bundoran.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BARGAIN, Shop and Dwelling, best part Dun Laoghaire, suitable any business.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 25 D

BATTERSBY and Co. will Let good Shop and Basement, leading North city thoroughfare; suitable any business; moderate rent. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 29 A

BATTERSBY and Co. have for Renting, dry, airy, well lit Stores, near Northern quays and city markets. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 29 A

CONNAUGHT—Large town, excellent compact Licensed Hotel, with good Shop and Business, for Sale. Address "Z 412, Hotel," this office. 25 D

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANK STOCK WEAK. STRONG RALLY IN MARCONIS AND MARGARINES. GUINNESS DULL. TOBACCOS AND TEXTILES BETTER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan realised 98 for the Deed Stock, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. at the opening eased 1/16 to 90¼, with a subsequent rally to 90⅜. National 5 p.c. Second Loan recovered ⅛ to 97¼ ½.

In British Funds War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ further to 100½, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 63¼, while Consols repeated 54¼, and India 4½ p.c. fetched 88¼.

The feature in Banks was again Bank of Ireland Stock, which closed further 1½ lower at 313, 312½, on cash sales.

In Breweries and Distilleries Castlebellingham Ord. rose 6d. to 77s., but Guinness Ord. fell 6d. to 88s. 9d. Dublin Distillers 5s. shares were 1d. dearer at 7s. 6d.

Marconi 10s. shares recovered 2s. to 79s. 6d. 80s., and Canadian Marconis realised 30s.

Rails were erratic. Great Northern Ord. fell 1⅜ to 27¼, but the Pref. rose ⅛ further to 45. Great Southern Ord. hardened 1/16 to 16⅛, with Pre-Ord. issues in request, without being so quoted

Parent Trust Pref. rose 1½d. to 14s. 3d.

Trams and Gas shares were idle.

In Bakery shares Bolands slumped 8s. to 37s. 6d., and in Drapery shares Pim Bros. Pref. fell 6d. to 56s.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobaccos rallied 9d. to 129s. 3d., Imperials 6d. to 100s. 6d., Coats 3d. to 69s. 3d., Courtaulds 3d. to 82s. 9d., Dunlops 1½d. to 19s. 9d., and Chemicals 1½d. to 36s., but the Deferred realised 14s. 6d., or 1½d. under last marking here, while the New Ord. quoted 1s.-1s. 1½d. prem. on the 5s. paid up. Margarine Union recovered rapidly 3s. to 90s. 6d., and Thwaites Pref. were held for 5s. 9d. rise at 57s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. repeated 62s. 6d and "Irish Times" 1st Pref. 75s., but Burke Pref. fell 1s. to 56s., while Findlater Debs. rose 6d. to 50s.

Other business done was in Canadian Pacific Rail Fractional Warrants at 4½, a rise of ¼, and International Nickel of Canada Common, at $47¾.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan Deed. (99)	98	Coats ...... (69/-)	69/3
Second Loan. (97)	97¼ ½	Courtaulds ... (82/6)	82/9
Land Bonds .. (90 1/16)	90¼ ⅜	Chemical ... (35/10½)	36/-
Consols ...... (54¼)	54¼	Do. New 6/-c	6/1½
5% War Loan (100½)	100⅝	Do. Def. ... (14/7½)	14/6
India 4½%	88¼	Dunlops ... (19/7½)	19/9
3% Land Stk. .. (63½)	63¼	Marg. Union. (87/6)	90/6
Bank Stock .. (314)	313c 312½c	Thwaites Pf. (51/9)	57/6a
Castlebellingham Ord. (76/-)	*77/-	Burke Pref. ... (57/-)	56/-
Guinness ..... (89/3)	88/9	Findlater Deb. (49/6)	50/-
G.N. Ord. ...... (28⅜)	27¼	Hayes Deb. .. (62/6)	62/6
Do. Pref. ...... (44⅞)	45	Irish Times 5½%	75/-
G.S. Ord. ...... (16 1/16)	16⅛	Canadian Marconi ...	30/-
Parent Pf. .. (14/1½)	14/3	"Canpac" Fractions ..	4½
Bolands Ord. (45/6)	37/6	Dublin Distillers A ...	7/6
Pim Pref. ..... (56/6)	56/-	Inter. Nickel	$47¾
B.A.T. ... (128/6)	129/3c	Marconi Bank Certs.	79/6 80/-
Imp. Tob. .. (100/-)	100/6		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate 6%
Loans on Government Stock transferred 5½%
Deposits under £500 ...... 3%
Deposits of £500 and over 3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango ...... June 10
Mining ticket ...... June 11
General ticket ...... June 12
Account day ...... M... 30 June 13

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan 100⅝, ¾; Westminster Bank 78s. 3d.; Belfast Corporation 6½ p.c. Mortgage, 1931, 100; County Down Railway 5 p.c. Pref., 14; Great Northern Railway, 28⅛; J. and P. Coats, 69s. 1½d.; Inglis and Co., 100s.; Dunvilles, 8⅜; Imperial Tobacco, 101s., 101s. 3d.; Levers 7 p.c. Pref., 25s.; Levers 8 p.c. "A" Pref., 23s.; Swedish Match "B," 20¼; Imperial Chemical New Ord., 6s.; Yorkshire Insurance Fractions, 5s. prem.; Yorkshire Insurance New Ord., 2⅞ prem.; Courtaulds, 82s.; Canadian Pacific Railway Fractions, 4½ dollars prem.; Canadian Pacific New Shares, 45 dollars prem.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market brighter, S.T.D. in request, following reference in financial Press. Leylands steadier. Rolls Royce, Dennis and Maudslays all improved. Austin Preferred, 8/4½; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 54/-; Enfield, 22/1½; Guys, 24/-; Humber, 16/10½; Leylands, 57/-; Lucas, 84/6; Maudslay, 28/9; Napier, 65/-; Rolls, 49/3; Rovers, 9/10½; Singers, 33/-; S.T.D., 4/1½; Standard, 10/6; Triumphs, 16/9; Dunlops, 19/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a steady tendency. Bleachers, 30/-30/6; Calicos, 26/-26/3; Dyers, 40/-41/-; Cottons, 52/6-53/6; Spinners, 39/3-39/6; "Slubbers," 6/6-6/9; Coats, 69/-69/6; Velvets, 23/9-24/-; Courtaulds, 82/3-82/9; Dunlops, 19/6-20/-; Turner and Newall, 51 1/16; Nuera Silk, 25/-; do. Def., 17/6; Celanese, 41/3; do. Pref., 17/6.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CORN EXCHANGE BUILDINGS COMPANY OF DUBLIN.

11 Burgh quay, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Assembly of the above Company will be held at the Board Doom, Corn Exchange Buildings, Dublin, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon by the Corn Exchange clock, on FRIDAY the 7th day of JUNE, 1929, for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution Authorising and Empowering the Committee of Directors to convey portion of the assets of the Company situate in Poolbeg street, in the City of Dublin.

And take further Notice that a further Extraordinary General Assembly of the said Company will be held at the said Board Room at the said hour of One o'clock by the said Office clock on MONDAY, the 17th day of JUNE, 1929, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming the foregoing Resolution as a Special Resolution, whereat all parties concerned are further required to attend.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1929.

FREDERICK H. HALL, Chairman.
FRANK DILLON (per Attorney).
JOHN FOXALL.
JAMES MAHONY.
F. ST. J. WORRALL.
WILLIAM J. ALTON EAGAR.
J. J. MURTAGH.
WILLIAM BROWN.
WILFRED FITZGERALD
Committee of Directors.
GERALD WOODWORTH, Secretary.

BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, CONTINUED.

GENERAL Provision Business for immediate Sale, Shop and House, select residential district; stock and fittings £300, goodwill £200, or offer. Owner retiring. Address "Z 507, Business," this office. 28 F

HARCOURT street—Two Consulting Rooms, Offices, Business to Let.—S 956, this office. 28 F

OFFICES, ground floor, electric light, newly decorated.—21 Molesworth street; apply on premises. 8 23

OFFICES to Let, Nassau, Clare, Merrion streets, rents from £26 to £45 per annum—Hatte, 51a Dawson street. 28 F

SALE, Training Establishment; excellent land, stabling, and residence. Address "Z 534, Establishment," this office

SUITE of 4 Offices, first floor, about £250 yearly. Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street.

SITES, main Kimmage road, to Let for Building only good class villas or bungalows. Sites Lower Kimmage road also.—St. John's, Terenure. 29 A

TOBACCONIST and Confectionery—Extensive Wholesale and Retail Business, with comfortable Residence and garage, or additional Shop, "Kavanagh's Corner," 151 Church street and 10 and 11 May lane. Auction, Tuesday, 11th June, at 1.30, in Salesrooms, 188 Pearse street—Heron, Auctioneer. 27 E

VERY large Store Wanted to Hire immediately, central position, near O'Connell or Grafton street or South Circular road.—S 921, this office. 28 F

WANTED—To Let, on lease, Premises suitable for Engineering and Foundry, centre of city; floor space about 80 feet, good head light and good entrance. Reply to S 1042, this office. 29 A

£150—GOING Concern, Dairy and Grocery Shop, 3 rooms, yard, etc.; 30/- weekly.—S 925, this office. 28 F

STABLING AND GRAZING.

TWO Stables to Let, near Rathmines Town Hall—Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 29

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln place, Dublin. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR—IS "The Housefinder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

AT Seaside—Dalkey, Sandycove, Glenageary, Kingstown, Blackrock, Merrion, and Dublin Suburbs—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, has big list Detached Houses, sunny Detached Bungalows, big gardens, garages, and choice Cottages for Sale. All prices, or purchased by paying small deposit, balance as rent. 'Phone 126, Dalkey. 8 25

AUCTION, 19th June, on Premises, Greyfort, Kilcool, Swiss Bungalow, six rooms, bath, 1 acre; also Greyfort House, 17 acres.—Arthur Jones, Son. 12 29

AT South Circular road—£325 purchases five roomed House, with furniture.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Bray—Charming Detached Residence, on an acre of ground, tennis court, garage; £1,650.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Croke Park—Double fronted House, 10 apartments, kitchen, room for garage; £1,100.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 24 X

AT Palmerston—Detached, with garden and out offices, room for garage, 7 apartments, electric light, bathroom, 'bus and tram pass gate; £1,250.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Rathmines—£710 purchases 6 roomed House; convenient to tram.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Upper Leeson street—Compact, convenient, newly decorated House, 6 apartments, electric light, room for garage. Terms. North, Grafton street. 24 X

AT Westfield road—Non-basement modern House, 7 apartments, garage; £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Rathgar—Semi-detached double fronted House, 10 apartments, bathroom, electric light, large garden, orchard, garage; £1,250.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 24 X

AT Leeson Park—Substantial, Semi-detached Residence, 4 reception rooms en suite, 5 bedrooms, servants' rooms, electric light, garden, garage. Terms. North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Lansdowne road—Convenient, compact House, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, electric light, room for garage. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 24 X

AT Dundrum—Detached House, 8 apartments; £1,200.—North, 110 Grafton street. 24 X

AT Monkstown—House, in good condition, 8 apartments, bathroom, garage; £1,150.—North, 110 Grafton street. 24 X

AT Blackrock—Detached double fronted non-basement House garden, large enough for tennis court, 7 apartments, bathroom, garage; £700.—North and Co., Grafton street 24 X

BLACKROCK—Commodious, well built Residence, conveniently situated, semi detached, in good order throughout, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large garden and garage; long lease, low head rent; £1,150. Apply Hazley and Co., Blackrock. 8 24

BOTANIC road vicinity—Neat five roomed House, h. and c., space for garage; £650.—Dockrell Ltd., Agents, Dublin. 25 D

BARGAIN, Ballsbridge, £850; lease 400 years, rent £5.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 25 D

BLACKROCK—Choice House, non basement, large garden, garage—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 25 D

BRAY—Detached, one acre, tennis, garage, greenhouse; £1,650.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 27 E

BALLSBRIDGE—Three reception, five bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, h. and c. bath, electric light, gardens, garage; all in good order.—Prim Brothers, 21 Dawson street. 27 E

BLACKROCK—Excellent, well built detached Residence, stands on acre and half; contains five bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, study, breakfast room, billiard room, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, well stocked garden, fruit, vegetables, etc.; 2 glass houses, tennis court, garage; possession could be arranged immediately; bargain, £2,500. Particulars S 829, this office. 27 E

BLACKROCK, Dublin—Semi detached private Residence, 2 sitting, 4 bed, maid's room, bath (h.c.), good kitchen; inside and outside sanitation; good garden; convenient to trams and 'buses; lease, 132 years; ground rent, £5 10/-; rates and taxes only £7; possession; price, £1,150; seen by appointment—Bracklinn, Glenart avenue. 'Phone: Blackrock 337. 25 F

BERKELEY road—Two reception, four bedrooms; £675. Keys, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 28 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Merrion road, non basement Residence, 11 apartments, bath, garden and garage; nice situation. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 29 A

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Rathmines, £900, non basement, well built House, 8 rooms, bath, electric light; newly done up. 29 A

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dun Laoghaire, £1,250, substantially built House, 11 rooms, bathroom, large garden, greenhouse, and large garage. 29 A

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, South Circular road, £465, compact 5 roomed House. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 29 A

BARGAIN, £850, non-basement House, Ranelagh; lease for ever; rent £2; garage.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

BUNGALOWS, Clontarf, £850, £1,025; Sutton, £850, £950; Bray, £625; Greystones, £1,500. Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 29 A

CLONTARF—Semi detached, non basement, 7 apartments, bath, garage; price £925.—Dockrell Ltd., Agents, Dublin. 25 D

CABRA road—Neat semi detached Residence, nice healthy position; 7 apartments, electric light, bath, very nice garden, garage; to be Sold, moderate price, prompt purchaser.—Dockrell Ltd., Agents, Dublin. 25 D

COMFORTABLE semi detached House, Merrion Strand, for Sale; non basement; low ground rent; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, servant's room; electric light, garage; good garden; £1,450. Address "Z 446, House," this office. 27 E

CLONLIFFE road—£900, prompt possession; 6 living rooms.—Arthur Jones, Andrew street. 29 A

CLONTARF—For Sale, ideal Bungalow Residence, cheap—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

DRUMCONDRA—Seven apartments, bathroom; comfortable pre-war House; £900.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 28 F

DONNYBROOK—For Sale, semi detached, non basement House, room for garage—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

FOR Sale, well built, modern House, five bedrooms, two reception, electric light, large garden, garage. Apply 1 Victoria road, Rathgar. 28 F

FOR Sale, modern House, in Phibsboro', containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, large attic, bathroom (geyser), 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, 2 pantries, electric power and light, gas, gardens front and rear, garage; all in splendid condition; price £900, including blinds, gas cooker and electric fittings. Early possession given. S 939, this office 28 F

FOR Sale, converted Tramcar, perfectly fitted up and furnished as comfortable Residence; three rooms; easily moved; seen by appointment; within easy reach Dublin.—791, Wilde's Office, Bray. 28 F

FOR Sale, No. 18 Airfield road, Rathgar (off Rathgar avenue); long term; head rent £6; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, scullery, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., electric light, gas—Toomey and Barber, Solicitors, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

FOR Sale, exceptionally attractive, well built, modern House, detached, facing sea, with small garden (and garage if required); electric fittings, copper pipes; two reception, three bedrooms; head rent £12. Apply St. Albans Hotel, Sandycove. 23 X

GILFORD avenue; bay window, six apartments, bathroom; £750—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 25 D

GLENAGEARY, Marlborough road—For Sale, detached Residence, built amidst delightful rural surroundings, in a picturesque locality; every modern convenience; arrangements made to convey intending purchasers over houses.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

HOW to Build a Super Wireless Crystal Set. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 28 F

HADDON road—Occupied, £1,000; 6 spacious rooms, garage space.—Jones, Andrew street. 29 A

"INVESTMENT"—Why keep your money in risky shares? Easily managed properties, such as Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," is selling at 52 O'Connell street, 4th June (Tuesday next), will pay you big assured incomes, and then your capital is safe. 29 A

"INVESTMENT"—Twelve Freehold cottage style Houses, producing near £250 profit yearly, 1 to 8, and 10, 11 12 Shamrock street; also 5 Primrose street, off Wellington street, near Berkeley road; Sell in lots—"An easily managed property." 29 A

"INVESTMENT." Magnificent Freehold Business Premises, 13 Parliament street, producing £300 profit—"A sound investment." 29 A

"INVESTMENT"—35, 46, 47 Geraldine street, Berkeley road, three neat Houses; will sell separately—"Suit small investor." 29 A

"INVESTMENT."—Ten Houses, 9 to 12 and 19 to 25 Foster terrace, Ballybough road; conveniently situated, four apartment Houses, ground rent only 30/- each. Sell in lots to suit purchasers—"A profitable investment." 29 A

"INVESTMENT"—8 Foxhall terrace, Mornington road, Ranelagh; let at £50—"Assured income." 29 A

"INVESTMENT. Ground Rents: £26 17/- from Sheriff street property, £5 from 19, 21 Foster terrace, £4 from 9 Shamrock street. "Sell separately." 29 A

"INVESTMENT"—Five neat two storey red brick Houses, 1, 2, 3, 8, 10 Alexandra terrace, Whitton road, Terenure; rental £187 12/-. Will Sell separately—"Improving investment." 29 A

"INVESTMENT"—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will Sell above Properties at 52 O'Connell street, Tuesday next, 4th June.

KINGSTOWN—Charming detached Residence, eight apartments, good garden, 100 years' lease, for Sale, £1,400.—Talbot Coall and Son, Auctioneers, Dun Laoghaire. 28 F

KINGSTOWN, free rent, £1,700; five bedrooms, garage; suit flats—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 29 A

KILLINEY—For Sale, detached Residence, on 4 acres—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

KINGSTOWN—For Sale, well built Residence, good garden, large garage; head rent, £6—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

LANSDOWNE road—Excellent, well built Residence, good garden, to be Sold at a reasonable price. Garvey and Good, Lincoln place 25 D

MERRION road—Double fronted, seven apartments, garage space; £830—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," O'Connell street. 27 E

MODERN, semi detached, 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, garage; Dartry tram, near Cowper road; £1,025. Address "Z 512, House," this office. 28 F

MALAHIDE—"The Shore Bungalow" for Sale; 7 apartments, gas, water; ideal position on seashore.—May, Glenview, Swords; 'phone 13. 29 A

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Choice Residence, immediate Sale—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

PRETTY Houses, with gardens or land, Westport town and seaside, for Sale; £100 to £900. Address "Z 413, House," this office. 25 D

PALMERSTON road—For Sale, semi detached, well built Residence—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

RESIDENCE, on 23 acres, Glenageary; £2,300.—Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street, "The Housefinder." 29 A

RATHGAR—For Sale, semi detached non basement House, ideal position—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 29 A

SIX roomed House for Sale, vicinity South Circular road, completely decorated. Apply Carboleen Company, 34 Lower Abbey street.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

STILLORGAN road, Foxrock—Detached Residence, two acres; £2,200.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 29 A

24b Claremont road, Ballsbridge—New semi-detached labour saving House; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, garage; £1,100. 8 22

405 NORTH Circular road, near Berkeley road. Open daily. Seven apartments. Bargain.—Sole Agent, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 25 D

£800 AND £825—Houses, now building, Rathfarnham district, near tram, open aspect; three and four bedrooms, two reception, good sized kitchen, bathroom, presses, garden, electric light; long lease; garage space at rear.—S 1036, this office. 29 A

£925—GLASNEVIN—Bay window, non basement, 6 rooms; furniture optional.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street.

HOUSES TO LET.

ADJOINING Palmerston Park: £125, exclusive; 5 bedrooms, 3 sitting.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 29 A

AVAILABLE for Summer months at £10 per month, large detached Furnished House on main Upper Drumcondra road; every convenience.—S 1040, this office.

DUBLIN—12 Brighton square, Rathgar—Well Furnished House, nine apartments, electric light, garden, garage; July £12, August £15, September £10. Seen by appointment. 21 X

FURNISHED House to Let, Palmerston road; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, telephone, garage; or would Sell with more accommodation; over two acres land.—699, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 29 E

FURNISHED House to Let for summer months, moderate, Upper Leeson street, Dublin.—S 1044, this office.

HORSE Show or August, adjacent to Ballsbridge, House, in large grounds, facing due South; 2 tennis courts, well stocked garden, garage, 4 sitting, 5 bedrooms, maid's room. Address "Z 433, House," this office. 27 E

HOLLYBANK road, Drumcondra—To Let for month of August, comfortably Furnished six roomed House, all modern conveniences—S 894, this office. 28 D

HOUSE or Half House to Let, Furnished; gas cooker, small range, bath, electric light. Seen 11 to 1 and 4 to 6, or by appointment, 30 Hollybank avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 29 E

NICE House, with garage, to Let, furnished, any period during July and August, Eglinton road—S 983, this office.

SEVERAL Unfurnished Houses, city and suburbs, to Let; rents from £96 per annum. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 28 D

TO Let, good six roomed House, with large garden back and front, garage, gas and electric light, and all modern conveniences, best part of Howth road, near Killester; rent £85, taxes free. Address "Z 511, House," this office. 28 F

TO Let, fully Furnished House, city, near Phoenix Park, for June; terms moderate to suitable applicants—S 1010, this office.

TO Let, 27 Victoria road, Rathgar; two reception, four bedrooms, etc. Apply Geo. Munro, 102 Grafton street 29 A

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House required, South suburbs; three bedrooms, sittingroom, bath; £8 to £10 per month—S 722, this office. 27 E

FURNISHED House, 12 months, from mid-June, within 6 miles city; about £180.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street 29 A

HOUSE, with garden, Wanted, in the vicinity of S.C.R., Inchicore, Chapelizod or Bluebell.—S 928, this office. 28 F

NON basement House, Palmerston Park or Rathgar; £2,000; must have garage or space. Apply S 692, this office. 25 D

PEMBROKE district—House Wanted, garden and garage; about £900; give full particulars.—S 989, this office 25 D

WANTED, Unfurnished small House or Flat, moderate, solvent tenants—S 882, this office. 28 F

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, 4 or 5 rooms, mid-June; indoor sanitation; moderate rent. Address "Z 551, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, House, Rathfarnham neighbourhood; four bedrooms, three reception rooms, garage, garden. Reply Watson, Islington, Terenure road. 29 E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—List on application; Flats, Board Residence and Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

APARTMENTS—Well Furnished Bedrooms (single), private Sittingroom, partial board; suit bank officials; £7 monthly; South side.—S 993, this office. 25 D

AT 11 Upper Pembroke street—Full or partial board; moderate and comfortable 27 E

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace, high class Residence; central; exclusive; 'phone 62995. 28 F

A COMFORTABLE Combined Room in private house, good road; electric light, hot bath, attendance; suit student or professional man.—710, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 29 A

AS Paying Guest or Boarder—Gentleman offered comfortable Home, select road, North side; no others kept; modern house, bath, use of garage, etc.—S 1046, this office. 29 E

COMFORTABLE, select accommodation for two or three people at Hollybrook road, Clontarf; temporary or permanent.—S 785, this office. 27 E

COMFORTABLE Rooms, suit one or two gentlemen; partial Board.—50 Rathgar road. 28 F

COMBINED Room, clean, comfortable; electric light, bath, quiet house; moderate—8 Pembroke road. 29 A

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (Telephone 61666)—Entrance Suite and Bed Sittingrooms, any period; restaurant, garage. 8 27

DUBLIN—Comfortable accommodation, visitors or permanent; moderate—27 Seafort avenue, Sandymount. 29 A

EXCLUSIVE Apartments, cooking and attendance, or board; telephone.—Stanfield House, Strand, Sandymount. 28 F

GENTLEMEN, Civil Servants or Bank, can have nicely Furnished Apartments, Partial Board; Baggot street.—S 808, this office. 27 E

GENTLEMAN can have superior Accommodation, Sandymount district, tram and 'bus passing door; bedroom, facing sea, with partial board. Apply S 795, this office. 27 E

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) can have well Furnished Rooms, private house, South side.—S 1020, this office. 29 E

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LADY receives Guests, house standing in own grounds; charming scenery, sea and mountain air; tennis, garage, every modern convenience; 4 miles from city, five minutes from 'bus; terms moderate.—S 1015, this office. 29 A

NICELY Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, electric light, bath, partial board, use of kitchen; terms moderate; select private house.—19 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge.

THREE large Unfurnished Rooms to Let, with separate hall door, gas cooker, use of bathroom; detached, non basement house, good garden; moderate; South side, near tram and station. Address "Z 457, Rooms," this office. 27 E

TWO Gentlemen can have nice Bedroom, separate beds, use of sittingroom, bath, full board, good food, laundry; 35/- each weekly; penny tram and 'bus. S 922, this office. 28 D

TO Let, large Front Room, with kitchenette, in Harcourt street; reasonable terms.—S 914, this office. 28 D

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom, small breakfast room, use of bath and kitchen; rent 15/- weekly; suit two.—S 916, this office. 28 R

TO Let, large Unfurnished Room, with pantry; all convenience; North side; moderate—S 978, this office.

VISITORS or permanent; full or partial Board; terms moderate.—13, Mountjoy square. 28 D

7 WELLINGTON road, Ballsbridge—Select Board Residence, good catering, double, single rooms. 28 F

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Attractive Board Residence, good attendance, late dinner; moderate terms. 28 F

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments offered Singles, with Board, full or partial. 27 E

21 FITZWILLIAM Square—Board Residence, Bed Sittingrooms, telephone 8 24

46 NORTHUMBERLAND road—Select Apartments; good cooking; tennis court, telephone.

71 GROVE Park, Rathmines—Large Rooms, part Furnished or Unfurnished; terms moderate. 27 F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE vicinity—Gentlewoman, Protestant, requires, June 3rd, Bedroom, Full Board, attendance, with kind homely family; 25/- weekly.—S 909 this office. 28 F

BALLSBRIDGE vicinity—Unfurnished Room (non basement), kitchenette, with proper sink, water, gas stove, own meter, required immediately; 10/- weekly.—S 910, this office. 28 F

MARRIED Couple want Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance, in Rathgar or Milltown district; house in grounds preferred. Particulars, terms, S 833, this office 28 D

THREE business girls require large Bedroom and use of Sittingroom, attendance, South side; state terms.—S 1025, this office. 29 E

WANTED, Sitting and two Bedrooms; Donnybrook preferred; state terms; moderate. Address "Z 474, Apartments," this office. 25 E

FLATS TO LET.

AT 16 Herbert place, Hall and Drawingroom Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished; modern convenience. 27 E

A DOCTOR'S Hall Flat to Let, Fitzwilliam street, Upper; shortly vacant; £100.—S 796, this office. 27 E

AT Merrion square—Large, self contained Unfurnished Second Floor Flat every convenience; moderate.—S 926, this office. 28 F

BALLSBRIDGE—Furnished Hall Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen, to Let—11 Serpentine avenue. 29 A

BALLSBRIDGE—Small Flat (top, three rooms); every convenience; 30/-.—S 1013, this office. 29 A

CLANMARIE House, 138 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge Self contained Flat, electric light, use bath, geyser. 28 F

CHOICE small Furnished Flat to Let, vacant first of June, consisting of two rooms, communicating, fifteen minutes' walk from Main street, Blackrock; very select locality; children objected; eighteen shillings weekly for permanency—S 885, this office.

FURNISHED Flat, penny tram. Seen 4 to 7.30. 128 Royse terrace, Phibsboro'. 25 D

FLAT, Unfurnished, 46 Waterloo road. Seen three-thirty to four-thirty. 27 E

FLAT to Let in Harcourt street, Furnished or Unfurnished; quiet house; moderate.—S 915, this office. 28 D

GOOD Unfurnished Flat to Let, Leinster road; three rooms, kitchenette; moderate. Apply Central Bureau, 25 Nassau street. 28 F

HALL Flat, Unfurnished, two rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; £80.—46 Upper Mount street. 29 A

MOST comfortably Furnished Flat, four rooms, absolutely self contained, all modern conveniences, garden, garage.—Coghlan-Kenney, 19 Raglan road, Ballsbridge 26 D

MOREHAMPTON road—Ideal Flat, for adults only; bath, electric, garage, £96—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street.

PRIVATE Flat, 1 Charleville road, suit 2 or 3 persons; 2 bedrooms, reception room, lounge, parlour, kitchenette, bathroom, w.c., h. and c. water, gas, electric light. Key at 18 Rathgar road (shop). Rent £70 per year. Apply 116 St. Stephen's Green.

SELECT, absolutely self contained Flats to Let, 2 Hume street; rents from £60. Apply Caretaker, or S. Graham Corbett, 18 Lower Ormond quay. 5 22

SELF contained Flat, Unfurnished, 15 Earlsfort terrace newly decorated; rent £80. Seen 10 to 4. 27 E

SELF contained Flats and Maisonettes (Unfurnished), with from 3 to 5 rooms, bathroom, etc., for Letting, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street 28 F

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, 3 large rooms, kitchenette, lavatory, and use bathroom, garage; very moderate—Hollywood, Roebuck, Dundrum. 28 F

TO Let, Furnished, self contained Flat, bathroom with geyser, electric light; vicinity Donnybrook; terms moderate.—S 329, this office.

TO Let, 15 Fitzwilliam square, self contained Flat, furnished or unfurnished, three rooms, kitchen, bathroom, own hall door, July 1st. Apply after 5 p.m. 29 X

TO Let, small, comfortably Furnished Flat; suit ladies or married couple (no children); moderate rent; Drumcondra.—S 1028, this office. 29 E

18 WATERLOO road—Flat, handsomely Furnished, large drawingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, garden; £9 10/- month. Seen by appointment with occupier. 25 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, big list Furnished Houses to Let, all periods.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 8 25

AT Bray—Furnished, moderate, monthly season, Glaickville, Mount Norris, beside Esplanade Hotel; four rooms. 27 E

ARKLOW—Furnished Cottage to Let, close sea, golf; moderate.—C/o Miss Gallagher, Arklow. 28 F

ARKLOW—Furnished House to Let, with sea and mountain view, near golf, tennis, and places of worship; two reception, four bedrooms, good garden. Apply Miss Penston, Newsagent, Arklow. 29 A

AT 5 Sandycove avenue, West—Furnished House to Let, summer or longer. 29 A

BRAY, furnished, five bedrooms, bath, electric light, gas cooker, garage—10 Sydenham Villas. 'Phone, Bray 6. 27 F

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, central, seven rooms; June £7, August £17. Address "Z 495, House," this office. 28 F

BLACKROCK—Non basement, 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., garden, conservatory, garage, newly decorated; rent £120. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 28 D

BRAY—To Let, Furnished House; 4 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen.—4 Quinsborough road. 28 F

BATTERSBY and Co. will Let at Bray: 10 roomed House, sea front; also semi detached House, 14 rooms, own grounds, and two six roomed Houses, Convent road; all newly done up. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 29 A

BEAUTIFULLY situated 2 room Cottage, one acre land, Wicklow Hills; 10/- weekly for term; Sell, £200. Stamp.—S 1032, this office.

BRAY, Meath road—Furnished Cottage to Let: June £4, July £8, August £7.—Room 4, 10 Nassau street.

BRAY—Furnished House to Let June, £7; 5 apartments; near sea.—98, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, three roomed Bungalow, summer months; ten minutes from station; also four roomed House, Unfurnished.—133, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

ENNISKERRY—Bungalow to Let, Furnished; £6 month, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette; close to Dublin and Bray 'buses.—"Glen Synge."

FURNISHED House to Let, Bray Strand; 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms; £50 monthly.—S 794, this office 27 E

FURNISHED House to Let, July and August.—6 Cross avenue, Blackrock. 27 E

FURNISHED House, Delgany; 6 rooms, bath; near two golf links, 'bus, 5 minutes sea; June, July, or August.—S 1021, this office. 29 A

GREYSTONES—Furnished Cottage to Let; four rooms; The Cabin, Blacklion. Apply Bruemar Hotel. 27 F

GLENVIEW Cottage, Delgany, to Let, Furnished, four apartments; nice locality, conveniently situated. 27 E

GREYSTONES (Burnaby)—Small House, well Furnished, moderate, to end of June.—Moore, House Agents. Telephone 42. 27 E

GREYSTONES—Well Furnished Houses, moderate rents, for June or season.—Rochfort-Doyle, House Agent, Greystones. 27 E

GREYSTONES—Furnished Houses and Flats to Let—Frank McCullagh, Agent, Church road. 28 F

HOWTH Hill—Wanted, large Furnished House for July, small House for August; both near Baily; state accommodation, etc.—S 762, this office. 27 E

HOWTH Hill—Furnished two roomed House, lovely position near tram; water laid on; £50 yearly.—S 800, this office. 27 E

HELVICK Head, Co. Waterford—To Let, Furnished Cottage. Apply Kelsall, Racecourse House, Cashel, Tipperary. 29 A

HOWTH and Sutton—Furnished Houses, summer letting. Apply Walshe, House Agent, Howth. 1 X

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JACK'S Hole, Wicklow—Well Furnished Houses, private beach, magnificent strand, fine scenery; delightful for children; modern sanitation; June, six guineas; also other months.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 23 X

KILLINEY—Very pleasant House to Let for summer; 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, charming verandahs and sea view, nice garden; quite near Killiney station and beach—Martin, Otago, Killiney. 28 F

MONKSTOWN—House to Let, on main road; all modern conveniences; rent £95 clear—S 723, this office. 27 E

SUPERIOR Furnished House to Let, August, Monkstown, beautifully situated beside sea, tram, rail; adults; twenty guineas.—S 771, this office. 27 E

SUTTON—Wanted, Furnished House, July and August; Burrow preferred; state terms.—S 930, this office.

SKERRIES—Three roomed Cottage to Let, June, £4; well Furnished.—Mrs. Collins, Glencar square

TO Let, at Glencormac, Bray, nicely situated House, furnished or unfurnished, for season or longer. Apply (stamp), Edward F. Harris, Auctioneer, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 'Phone: Greystones 43.

WICKLOW—Furnished House to Let, July; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms garden—Haven, Wicklow. 27 E

WANTED, between Sutton and Skerries, small House, Furnished or Unfurnished; near rail; careful tenants; two adults. Address "Z 456, House," this office. 27 E

WANTED, August, Shankill, Killiney, or Malahide, about £35 monthly, near sea—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 29 A

WANTED, well Furnished House, 12 months, Blackrock or Greystones; good garden essential, garage.—S 1029, this office. 29 E

WANTED, in Dalkey or Greystones, well Furnished House, containing four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, bath, etc., with garden, for July and August; state terms.—S 1014, this office. 29 A

21 TRAFALGAR terrace—Large Family Flat, reasonable rent. View daily. Apply Newtown House, Blackrock. 27 X

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

ARKLOW—Comfortable Apartments, close sea, tennis, golf; board optional; moderate.—Shaw, Ferrybank.

ARKLOW—Furnished Apartments to Let (attendance), moderate.—Kearons, Seaview avenue, Ferrybank. 27 E

AN excellent Flat, six apartments, Monkstown, newly decorated; £65.—Prim, 21 Dawson street. 27 E

AT 4 Eden Park, Sandycove, self contained Hall Flat, furnished; electric, gas. Apply side door, 5-6. 29 X

ATTRACTIVE, compact, sunny Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished, self contained, Belgrave square, Monkstown, overlooking bay, mountains; decorated.—7 Belgrave road. 29 A

BRAY—Furnished Flats, best locality; three minutes sea, rail, 'bus. Apply "Athenia." 28 F

BRAY Esplanade—Comfortable Apartments; cooking, attendance.—232, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 28 F

BRAY (on front)—Double Bedroom, use of kitchen; 30/- per week.—7, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 28 F

BRAY—Wavecrest House, Esplanade; ideal position; excellent cuisine; airy apartments.—Miss Dockery. 28 F

BRAY—Large Basement and Kitchenette, Furnished, for permanency or summer months; moderate; electric light, gas.—1 Victoria terrace. 28 F

BRAY—Furnished self contained Flat, central, all conveniences, summer months—17 Quinsboro' road.

BESIDE West Pier, Kingstown—Furnished Flat to Let, July £10, August £10.—Room 4, 10 Nassau street.

BRAY—Furnished Flat to Let, June £6, July £10, August £10.—Room 4, 10 Nassau street.

COURTOWN Harbour District—Furnished Dining, Sitting, and Bedrooms, kitchen and garage, monthly; moderate. Address "Z 553, Apartments," this office. 29 A

DALKEY—Self contained Flat, sea front, Coliemore road, two sitting, three bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, etc.; private bathing.—Winnett's, Dalkey. 27 E

DELIGHTFUL Holiday in large private house, beside sea, golf, tennis; very moderate for June.—Northlands, Bettystown 27 E

DALKEY—One or two Rooms, beautifully furnished house, to Let summer months; use sittingroom, bath, attendance; glorious views.—S 897, this office. 28 F

FURNISHED Rooms to Let, Bray Strand, from £1 5/- weekly; no attendance.—S 793, this office. 27 E

FLATS, at Monkstown—3, newly decorated, four, five or six rooms; near tram line; good class tenants only.—S 827, this office. 27 E

FURNISHED Apartments—Sittingroom, two Double Bedrooms, use of kitchen, for summer months. Apply Roseville, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) desires Bed Sittingroom, part board, on South side, preferably Dun Laoghaire or Glenageary Station.—S 787, this office. 27 E

GREYSTONES (central)—Three roomed Furnished Flat, every convenience; August 12 guineas, last half July 6 guineas.—S 1033, this office

KINGSTOWN—Flat to Let; large combined room, good position, furnished, gas fire, cooker, kitchenette, use bath.—F 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown 26 D

KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished four roomed Flat, Lyndholme, York road, Kingstown. Seen after 5. 27 E

KINGSTOWN—Self contained Flat to Let, Unfurnished; three rooms, large kitchenette, bathroom, electric light; private house, central; £72.—S 913, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 F

KINGSTOWN—Self contained Flat to Let on sea front; 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, etc.; £100 inclusive. Apply to Caretaker, Crofton Mansions, or H. G. Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 29

KINGSTOWN—Basement Flat to Let; 2 rooms and kitchenette, partly furnished; 17/6; sea front.—M 81, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 D

KINGSTOWN—2 Hall Flats, 2 large rooms and kitchenettes; every convenience; unfurnished—2 Northumberland place. 29 A

KILLINEY—To Let, nicely furnished Room, beside rail, sea. Address "Z 550, Room," this office. 29 A

KINGSTOWN—Half House, residential district; five rooms, electric light, separate bathroom, garden; 35/- week.—S 1037, this office. 29 A

KILLINEY—To Let, two or three Bedrooms, Sittingroom; use of kitchen and bath, June, August and September. Address "Z 547, Apartments," this office. 29 A

KINGSTOWN (sea front)—Partial Board from 25/-, gentlemen; garage; select.—629, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 29 E

LADY Clerk requires Bedroom, use sittingroom, Sutton or Howth—S 981, this office. 29 E

MONKSTOWN—Bed Sittingroom, use kitchenette, gas cooker; suit one or two ladies, Protestant. Address "Z 516 Apartments," this office. 28 F

PART of House to Let for June and September; close to rail and sea.—6, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray 28 F

ROOMS to Let, good shooting, fishing, Inny, Shannon.—Hackett, Kilconnick, Kenagh, Co. Longford. 29 E

SPACIOUS Hall Flat, Unfurnished, to Let, Belgrave square, Monkstown; moderate.—S 694, this office. 25 D

SELECT Apartments central, moderate. Board optional—38 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire Kingstown. 25 D

SELECT Apartments; cooking, attendance, comfort; moderate.—Sharpe, Newsagent, Bray. 28 D

SANDYCOVE—Hall door Flat, comfortably furnished, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bath, garden—S 1005, this office 25 A

SEAPOINT—Paying Guest received, partial board, private house, sea front; moderate. Address "Z 539, Guest," this office.

SKERRIES—Holiday Apartments, beside sea; board optional; special June terms—"Oban," Hoar Rock.

SELF contained Flat, ground floor; own entrance; bath—137 Strand road, Merrion. 28 A

TO Let, two Bedrooms, use of bath, drawingroom and diningroom. Apply Mrs. E. Massey, Redford House, Greystones. 28 F

UNFURNISHED or Partly Furnished large Room, cellar, gas cooker, use scullery, self contained, ground floor, Merrion avenue; adults; 10/-.—No. 656, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 F

WANTED, early July, by lady away all day, well Furnished Sittingroom and a Bedroom, good class district, Blackrock to Dalkey, with attendance; must be close train or tram; state terms; permanent if suitable.—S 807, this office. 27 E

WICKLOW—Select Apartments, board if required, moderate. Address "Z 438, Apartments," this office. 27 E

WANTED, Sittingroom and Bedroom by married couple, middle June, attendance, either sea front, or house in grounds, near train or tram; Blackrock to Dalkey. Full particulars S 831, this office. 28 D

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ON VIEW TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,

BECHSTEIN PIANO, UPRIGHT GRAND, IN EBONISED CASE; PERSIAN CARPET & RUGS, CABINET GRAMOPHONE, CHINA & GLASS, &c. AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Among the principal items are:—A Bechstein Piano, in ebonised case, full trichord and brilliant tone; Cabinet Gramaphone, Wireless Sets, Hair-upholstered Chesterfield Sets, Lounge Arm Chairs, Occasional Drawing-room and other Chairs and Fancy Tables, Sheraton half-circular Card Table, Mahogany and Walnut do., 5ft. Music Cabinet, Piano Seats, Coffee Tables, Ebonised Mahogany and other China Cabinets, Gilt Overmantel Glasses and Oval Mirrors, finely carved Chippendale Hall Table, Hand-pierced and Chased Brass Fender, Lead Light Fire Screen, coloured glass; pair of Ebony Flower Pot Stands, with large Florentine Brass Pots; Fenders and Brasses, Decorative China and Figures, Pictures and Paintings; two Reproduction Chippendale Sideboards, lofty Glass-back Hand-carved Mahogany and Oak do., Set of 8 Spoonback Mahogany Chairs, Hall Stands and Hall Tables; 4ft., 5ft. and 6ft. Mahogany and Oak Bookcases; Sets of Dining Chairs, Diningroom Suites; several Screw Dining Tables, from 6 to 14 feet long; Oval and Round Tables, on pillar and claw; the complete Furnishing of ten Bedrooms, including Suites of various sizes, in assorted woods, and of superior quality; Beds, from 3ft. to 4ft. 6in., with Pure Hair Mattresses and 4-ply Wires; Servants' Beds and Bedding, Deal Wardrobes and Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Arm Chair Commodes, Towel Rails; a large assortment of Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Pans and Saucepans, Linoleums; a Silk Persian Carpet, 17' 6" x 11', with Rug to match, cost 65 guineas; a few other Carpets, Lawn Mowers, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Piano sold 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

68 LEINSTER ROAD.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Including:—APPOINTMENTS, SITTING and BED ROOMS, CYCLE, TYPEWRITER, LINEN, VACUUM CLEANER, Etc. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON ST.

TO-DAY, AT 2.30, AT 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

"GLENTANER," FOXROCK. DETACHED. POSSESSION.

COMFORTABLE NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, standing in its own grounds. Lease, 834 years. Ground rent, £10.

Messrs. NORMAN & FRANKS, Solicitors, 17 Ely place.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

19 MERRION AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, Messrs. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, the surplus Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Brunswick Upright Cottage Pianoforte, in handsome case; Drawingroom Suite in Walnut, upholstered in greep repp; elegant Gilt Chimney Glasses, Oilpaintings, Engravings, Plated Ware, Walnut Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany Hallstand with mirrored back; Barometer, Carpets, Lino, Rugs, Curtains; Brass, Metal, and Steel Fenders; choice Antique Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Gipsy and Occasional Tables, Kitchen Dresser, Deal Tabels, Dinner Ware, Wheelbarrow, Garden Seat, Ladders, Plants in Pot, and other effects. ON VIEW up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

DUBLIN CITY.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 3.30, Within the Grounds, NORTH RICHMOND STREET, SALE OF MOST ELABORATE BUSINESS PREMISES, As already advertised.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD., Auctioneers, 36 PRUSSIA STREET. 'Phone 2420. Telegrams—Auctions, Dublin.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF EXCEPTIONALLY CHARMING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, 4th JUNE. At the hour of 2.30.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by Capt. C. S. Cookman to offer, on above date, this very Valuable Property, which contains approximately 110 Statute acres, held subject to an annuity of £69 3/4.

The Residence, which is practically built and appointed, has electric light throughout and the usual modern conveniences. It is situate in tastefully laid out grounds, and commanding an unrivalled view overlooking the Slaney, and close to the town of Wexford.

Compact farmyard and stables; other cottages on the property at present let, and yield over £48 per year.

Full details of this attractive property may be had from Messrs. LITTLE and ELGEE, Solicitors, Wexford; or from

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CONTRACTS.

WANTED, Golf Pavilion for Newtownbarry Golf Club, 40' to 45' x 15' x 8', or nearest, with verandah 5' wide. Apply, giving full particulars and plans, to THE SECRETARY.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 NOON.

11 ELGIN ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE. DUBLIN.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, as already fully advertised.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

The Governors of the Rotunda Hospital invite Tenders for the supply of 300 TONS (more or less) of DOUBLE SCREENED BEST WIGAN HOUSE COAL of descriptions to be specified in Tender (colliery stated), screening, carriage and trimming in vaults included; also for about 70 TONS STEAM SLACK and 70 TONS STEAM COAL.

Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Coal," proposing to supply in such quantities and at such times as may be necessary for one year, commencing 1st JULY, 1929, to be lodged in my office by SATURDAY, 1st day of JUNE, 1929.

The Governors may not accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tender Forms not supplied.

S. G. de C. WHEELER, Secretary. Secretary's Office, Rotunda Hospital, 28th May, 1929.

IRISH SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' LAND TRUST.

THE ABOVE TRUST INVITE TENDERS for the ERECTION OF FOUR HOUSES AT MONAGHAN.

Contractors desiring to Tender may, on and after the 3rd day of June, 1929, obtain Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender from the undersigned at 50/51 Upper Mount street, Dublin, upon depositing the sum of £5 5s. 0d. (cheque payable to the Accountant of the Trust), which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn. Full particulars may be obtained at the above address.

Plans, Specification, and Copy of Conditions of Contract may be inspected during office hours.

Sealed Tenders, on the forms supplied, should be sent in an envelope endorsed "Tender," together with Bills of Quantities (under separate cover), fully priced out and extended, and they must be delivered NOT LATER than noon on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1929.

Each person tendering must be prepared to give satisfactory references and sureties, if required.

Contractors will be required, when engaging workmen, to give preference in all cases to those who have served in His Majesty's Forces during the Great War.

The Trust does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. J. BROWN, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Architect, Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust. 29th May, 1929.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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